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Alumnae News

August, 1959

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Report on the Class of '47  
Reunion News



Woman in an Organized Role



# Connecticut College Alumnae News

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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 20-24 Freshman Week
- 24 Registration
- 25 Forty-fifth Opening Assembly

### OCTOBER

- 17 ALUMNAE DAY  
Dedication of Crozier-Williams  
Center

### NOVEMBER

- 7-8 Handel Festival
- 25 Thanksgiving recess begins
- 29 Thanksgiving recess ends

### DECEMBER

- 17 Christmas recess begins

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- 3 Christmas recess ends

### FEBRUARY

- 4 Mid-year exams end
- 8 Second semester begins
- 26-28 ALUMNAE COUNCIL

### MARCH

- 25 Spring recess begins

### APRIL

- 6 Spring recess ends

### JUNE

- 12 Commencement
- 17-19 REUNIONS

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President Park addresses alumnae at the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association held in Palmer Auditorium reunion weekend.

## Reunion News

# Alumnae Association Holds Annual Business Meeting

By CONSTANCE BRAGAW CARNEY '41

TO the accompaniment of driving rain, lightning flash and the rumble of thunder, the 1959 business meeting of the Connecticut College Alumnae Association was opened.

On this Saturday morning of June 13, some 200 alumnae representing the Classes of '34, '52, '53, '54 and '55 converged on Palmer Auditorium. Some came well-protected by raincoats, rubbers or umbrellas; others, caught unawares, shoes in hand, hurried barefoot through the pelting rain into the Auditorium. But the dampened atmosphere did not reach the spirits of those assembled, and the meeting opened on a note of congenial unity as Agnes H. Leahy '21, presiding President, walked to the rostrum.

Following words of welcome, Miss Leahy introduced the members of the Alumnae Executive Board who were seated on stage. Those present were Sarah Pithouse Becker '27, First Vice President; Virginia Eggleston Smith '24, Second Vice President; Nancy Mayers Blitzer '45, Chairman of the Finance Committee; Marion Nichols Arnold '32, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee; Mildred Howard '20, Chairman of the Student Alumnae Center; Natalie Maas '40, Trustee; and Charlotte Beckwith Crane '25, Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association.

The treasurer's report was read by Nancy Mayers Blitzer, who substituted for Marjorie Weidig '45, absent because

of the illness of her mother, Jessie Wells Lawrence, Class of '19.

Next Agnes B. Leahy spoke, comparing the Connecticut campus of today with that of her student days. For the Class of '21, she commented, there were "no plush buildings, no swimming pools." In those days there were only "dreams of beauty." The growth of the College in the last thirty-eight years "is a wonderful, beautiful story," she said.

In regard to the administration of alumnae activity, Miss Leahy especially praised Charlotte Beckwith Crane, Alumnae Executive Secretary; Sadie Coit Benjamin, Comptroller; and Mrs. Amy Stiles for their creative contribution to the alumnae office program. Special mention was also given to Sarah Pithouse Becker '27 as Reunion Chairman and to Corinne Manning Black '47 for her skill as editor of *Alumnae News*.

The budget was read by Nancy Mayers Blitzer '45 and adopted by those present. It was announced that for the years 1959-60 and 1960-61, the Alumnae Fund will be merged with that of the College's 50th Anniversary Fund. This plan was given a unanimous vote by the Executive Board as being in the best interests of the College.

Cover sketches by Priscilla Baird Hinckley '47



In her reports of the Alumnae Scholarship Fund, Marion Nichols Arnold '32 announced that a scholarship has been assigned to Linda Bailey '60, who is the daughter of Barbara Bent, Class of '29.

Chairman of the Student Alumnae Center Mildred Howard '20 outlined the equipment needs of the new Crozier-Williams Center, and stated that the Alumnae Association has appointed a sub-committee to supervise funds for the equipping of the building beyond its basic needs. She stressed the preference for money gifts rather than specific articles, as the College receives discounts on all purchases made.

Reporting on reunion activities, Chairman Sarah Pithouse Becker '27 pointed out that this was the third post-commencement reunion and, while successful so far, was still an experiment.

Charlotte Beckwith Crane, Executive Secretary, in her detailed report of Association activities during the past year stated that "one of the most exciting events" was the moving of the alumnae headquarters from Woodworth Building to the "fabulous new Crozier-Williams Center." She pointed out that it was a dream come true, "a dream envisaged by the Class of '19 and now a reality due to the enthusiasm, devotion and monetary contribution of countless individual alumnae and many Clubs and Classes."

During the past year, 5,178 graduates and some 2,452 non-graduates have made up the total serviced by the Alumnae Association. From coast to coast, there are 35 Clubs and 41 Classes, including the Class of 1959.

Outlining the day to day activity of the Alumnae Office, Mrs. Crane explained that office liaison is maintained with President Park, the Deans' offices, the office of Admissions, other administrative offices and the Faculty. The office also keeps in touch with class officers, club officers, individual alumnae and the editor of the *Alumnae News*, Corinne

Black. It also makes plans for Alumnae Day, Alumnae Council and Alumnae Reunions. Through the "untiring efforts of Sarah Pithouse Becker, First Vice President and General Reunion Chairman for three years, the plans for these post-commencement Reunions have been formulated and put into operation," she said.

Three new clubs have been granted charters this year, Mrs. Crane continued. They are Litchfield County, Connecticut; Columbus, Ohio; and Nassau-Suffolk, New York. She explained that a survey of club charters is underway, under the direction of Virginia Eggleston Smith. Also in progress is a handbook for Classes which will soon be ready for distribution to class officers. This is being prepared by Class Decade Directors: Elinor Hunken Torpey '24, Artemis Blessis Ramaker '50, Margaret Aymar Clark '37 and Elizabeth Dutton '47. Mrs. Crane stated that she foresaw the formation of more clubs and a "resurgence of interest in the Association and the College" as a result of the 50th Anniversary Fund Campaign.

In closing, she paid tribute to the members of the Executive Board, to President Rosemary Park, and to all members of the Administration and Faculty for their utmost cooperation, and especially to Association President, Agnes B. Leahy, "who with her professional background and loyalty has inspired her associates to their best efforts."

Miss Leahy next announced the new slate of officers for the term 1959-1962. They are: President, Sarah Pithouse Becker '27; Secretary, Winifred Nies Northcott '38; and Directors, Susan Chittenden Cunningham '27 and Alice Hess Crowell '50.

President Rosemary Park in her address emphasized the growth of the College and the many changes, highlighting the near completion of the Student-Alumnae Center, the passing of the bill for the admission of men students to the College on a graduate basis and the gratifying response to the 50th Anniversary Fund Drive.

Members of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association. Standing left to right: Mildred S. Howard '20, SAC Chairman; Nancy Mayers Blitzer '45, Finance Committee Chairman; Natalie R. Maas '49, Alumnae Trustee. Seated left to right: Agnes B. Leahy '21, retiring President of the Alumnae Association; Sarah Pithouse Becker '27, incoming President of the Alumnae Association; Marion Nichols Arnold '32, Chairman of Scholarship Committee.

Robert L. Perry





She pointed out the need for sustained interest and drive in regard to college development for "as women we do not think very big about our activities." She stated that there was no question of the national reputation of Connecticut College and that the alumnae are greatly responsible for the promotion of such widespread interest. She emphasized that we must think in bigger terms of what we, as women, can do. "What Harvard can do, so can we," she commented.

As the meeting came to a close, Agnes B. Leahy, retiring president, announced, "I'm through with my term of office, but I'm not through," and stressed that it was the job of all to continue working for the success of the College, "for it has done much for you."

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# Contemporary Arts

## Faculty Members Address Alumnae

By JEANANNE GILLIS NOONAN '54

AMONG the many activities offered to returning alumnae during reunion weekend was a stimulating Friday evening program on Contemporary Arts. Lectures by James Baird, associate professor of English, and William A. McCloy, professor of art, were warmly received by a large group gathered in Hale Laboratory.

Mr. Baird, who spoke first, discussed "An Approach to Contemporary Poetry: Wallace Stevens and Marianne Moore," and raised the question of modernity in the art of the 20th century. There are, he said, several factors which make today's art (whether poetry or painting) modern. Among these are the refutation of traditionalism in representation, the loss of myth and the lack of common agreement upon natural phenomena. Another point which he stressed is that the authority of categories has waned, if not disappeared entirely. The individual artist now describes his own reality. As illustration, Mr. Baird read from Wallace Stevens' "Things of August."

The concept of the nature in the early 20th century differs greatly from more modern approaches, and the world of appearances now becomes "through the individual imagination what we please to make it in our own minds." Mr. Baird compared this theme with the idea of nature destroyed and then reassembled by the artist, as traced by Marcel Raymond in *Baudelaire to Surrealism*. The sovereignty of the imagination is even seen in William Wordsworth's "Peele Castle." To illustrate with what a fresh and imaginative view a modern poet can describe an object of nature, Mr. Baird read from Marianne Moore's poem, "The Fish," in which Miss Moore discusses the age of the sea and the beauties within it.

In conclusion, Mr. Baird spoke of modern poetry in relation to painting, neatly leading the way to Mr. McCloy's subsequent talk. He stressed that the modern poet has a definite feeling for color, and uses it in his poems to pique the imagination of the reader. Wallace Stevens' "Green Plant" was used as a case in point, illustrating the use of color in the written poem, and showing how the imagination of the reader can bestow gradations of color upon the vegetable subject. Another poem used to illustrate the use of color in modern poetry was Marianne Moore's "Nine Nectarines."

Mr. McCloy chose as his topic "Art Since 1945." The choice of the date in the title was of significance, he explained, since it seemed to mark the end of one era in art and the beginning of a new one as far as the U. S. was concerned. Prior to 1945, the art world was dominated by academicians, but the authority of the academy was challenged primarily by three groups, the "religionists," who rejected dependence on the taste of the European academy, the "modern artists," particularly abstract artists, and the artists of the Bauhaus, who believed that the artist should turn his talents to the design of useful and beautiful objects for everyday living. During the war years, Mr. McCloy went on, art activities diminished, but exhibitions still took place and new reputations were formed. Mentioned among those who gained fame were Philip Guston, Max Weber and Ben Shahn. Another important occurrence during the war years was the immigration of many European painters to the United States, painters such as

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Mondrian, Leger, Masson, Dali, Miro, etc. The result of the influx was that the young American artist came in contact with creative ideas and individuals from all over the world. He was challenged to examine his own traditions and points of view. This resulted in a dramatic change in art.

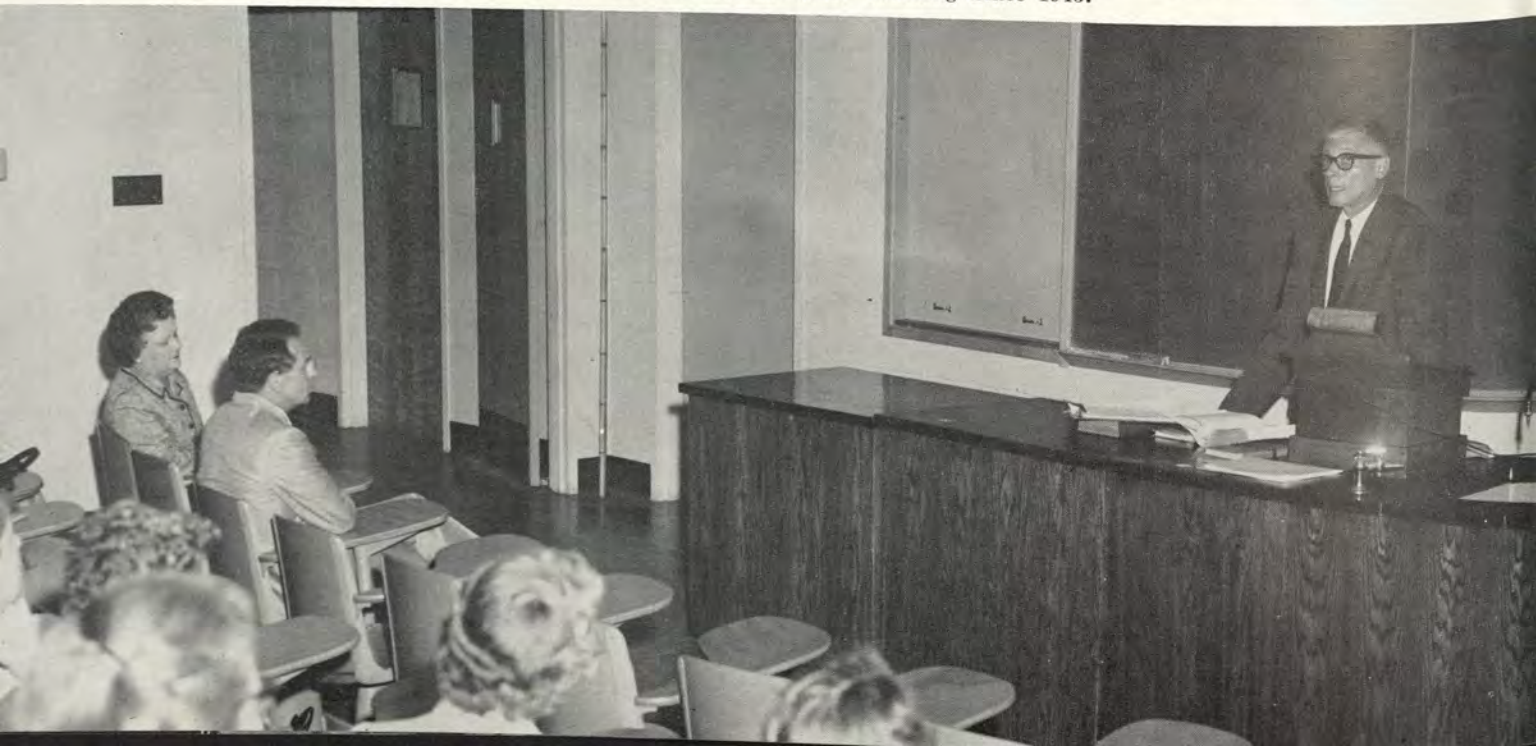
Critics, explained Mr. McCloy, expected a more humanistic approach to art after the war, and were sorely disappointed by the rebellion of younger artists who were heading toward non-objectivism, a development felt to be anti-humanistic, overly obscure and too decorative. However, the expectation of a new humanistic development in art probably encouraged a growth of interest in art among the public, a movement which is still growing. However, the interest of the American in art does not seem to draw him any closer to understanding the artist. Most Americans, said Mr. McCloy, are still convinced that Norman Rockwell is America's greatest painter, and feel that his concern with the problems of Willie Gillis is basically more humanistic than all the struggles and concerns of the modern artists. The modern artist, then, instead of returning to a more mimetic approach, became increasingly abstract, turning intensely to subjectivity and non-rationality. The changes in style which resulted could not be evaluated by the principles applicable to the art of the past, and could not be typed as a style or school of painting, readily recognizable or classifiable. A diversity of styles resulted, and artists, like poets, often painted for their own interpretation. Slides showing the work of Pollock, Guston, and DeKooning, among others, illustrated the changes in style. Significant factors in the post-war movement were

the changes in the education of the artist and his enormously increased knowledge of art history.

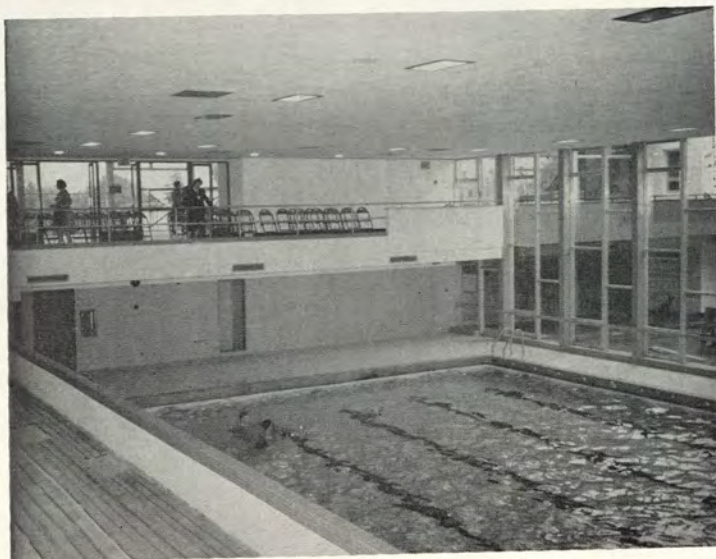
In conclusion, Mr. McCloy pointed out that two things are demanded of artists who are most greatly admired in the world—their preoccupation with what is most real and the ability to find in this reality evidence of the value of human existence. The artist of today, he said, conscious of this aspect of the nature of art, is inclined to accept it both as a challenge and as a duty, even though to deal with what might be termed the "reality of our times" inevitably will meet with little favor, since what reality is today cannot be measured or determined with assurance. The style which has emerged contains within it a great diversity of styles, but there are a number of factors in common which are important. Most evident is the persistent absence of subject matter. The technique is free and loose, almost accidental, and to the layman there is little evidence of skill. Most of the paintings seem unfinished or unresolved, and they are usually enormous in scale. Also there seems to be a lack of interest in space (in the Renaissance sense), and the "meaning" of the painting is seldom explicit. The artist, according to Mr. McCloy, now glorifies human action in an age of anonymity and mechanism through his painting. The style which has evolved since 1945, especially as it has developed in the U. S., is significant, as shown by the fact that our painters are the leaders, now influencing and challenging the painters of Europe.

Perhaps equally important is the fact that modern painters, like the modern poets discussed by Mr. Baird, are underscoring the responsibility of the viewer to see the objects about him with more imagination.

Associate professor of English James R. Baird discusses the poetry of Wallace Stevens and Marianne Moore before an audience of alumnae. Front row, seated: Charlotte Beckwith Crane '25, Executive Secretary, Alumnae Association and William A. McCloy, professor of art. Mr. McCloy discussed "Painting Since 1945."







During reunion weekend alumnae had a chance to swim in the new pool in the Crozier-Williams Center.



Alumnae gather about the punch bowl in Larrabee House after Friday evening lectures. Left to right: Ann Crocker Wheeler '34, Dorothy Bomer '53, J. Graebe Flint '53.

Reunion chairmen relax during a busy weekend. Left to right: Loel Kaiser, Reunion Chairman, Class of 1953; Sue Rockwell Cesare, Class President, 1952; Cynthia Fenning Rehm, Reunion Chairman, Class of 1954; Eleanor Hine Kranz, Reunion Chairman, Class of 1934; Cynthia Myers Young, Reunion Chairman, Class of 1955.







*Robert L. Perry* Members of the Class of '34 enjoy a Saturday "picnic" in Thames Hall despite bad weather. Left to right: Edith Stockman Ruettinger, Muriel Dibble Vosilus (Class Treasurer), Frances Way Weir (standing), Emma Howe Waddington (Class President), and Libbie Blumenthal Jacob.

## The Class of '34 Has Its 25th

The head table at the Class of '34 banquet pause briefly. Left to right: Muriel Dibble Vosilus, Class Treasurer; President Park; Eleanor Hime Kranz, Reunion Chairman; Emma Howe Waddington, Class President; L. Alice Ramsay '23, Personnel Director of C.C. and honorary member '34, Ann Crocker Wheeler, Local General Reunion Committee Member.





# Fiftieth Anniversary Fund

## Raised to Date

3,017 GIFTS

\$1,461,031.

### REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS — AS OF JUNE 15, 1959

<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>
2,262 alumnae have given .....	\$ 541,404.
719 parents and friends have given .....	397,898.
23 trustees of the College have given .....	220,529.
13 estates, corporations and foundations have given .....	301,200.
3,017 .....TOTALS.....	\$1,461,031.

## Dorothy Bethurum and Rosemond Tuve Receive Honorary Degrees

THIS past June Dorothy Bethurum, professor of English and chairman of the department, and Rosemond Tuve, professor of English, both received honorary degrees. Colby College, in conferring a degree of Doctor of Humane Letters upon Miss Bethurum, gave the following citation:

A daughter of the South who has graced the realm of higher education in the North, chairman of two Departments of English Literature (at Lawrence and Connecticut Colleges) which through your efforts have risen to distinction, you have enriched the intellectual lives of several college generations with your brilliant insights into the subtleties of Chaucer and Shakespeare. You have also established yourself as a leading scholar in Anglo-Saxon studies, bringing the homilies of Wulfstan to life with your thorough research work and discerning criticism. Holder of Fulbright and Guggenheim Fellowships, you have served effectively on the editorial committee of the Modern Language Association and the Council of the American Association of University Professors. Distinguished teacher and writer, conscientious citizen and wise administrator, Colby College recalls with pleasure your visit as guest lecturer and takes even greater satisfaction in your acceptance of its invitation to become a permanent member of its honorary society of scholars.

The degree of Doctor of Letters, conferred upon Miss Tuve by Mount Holyoke College, was accompanied by the citation below:

Rosemond Tuve: Valiant champion in the endless battle of the Ancients and the Moderns, in your teaching and in your writing you have upheld stoutly sound historical learning and disciplined imagination as the true basis of all fruitful interpretation of literature. You have brilliantly defended the poets of the past from their audacious modern detractors. The vigor and wit of your work, and its deep seriousness, have brought a new excitement to the study of poetry. Your hearers and readers, whether students or professional critics, follow your lead, breathless and exhilarated. On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Mount Holyoke College, I confer upon you the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters and admit you to all its rights and privileges.





A report on

## The Class of '47

By PRISCILLA BAIRD HINCKLEY '47

DAVID RIESMAN claims that because we Americans have no historical categories in which to fit (nobility, clergy, merchants or peasantry), we have developed a sixth sense, a "social" sense which tells us where we fit into things. Thus, by studying our neighbors through polls, quizzes and questionnaires, by being sensitive to the remarks, looks and trends of others, we find out who we are. In the belief that this was so, I sent out a questionnaire to all the 1947 graduates of Connecticut.

I have been warned about making generalizations. When the atom bomb decision was being made, a poll was

taken of scientists, and the interpretation was that 87% felt the bomb should be used in a military fashion. Most of these same scientists, when later interviewed, stated that their answers were meant to imply the opposite. So, here I give you the tabulation of the replies. Make your own interpretation. I have saved mine until the end.

One hundred and forty-nine questionnaires were sent out. Ninety returned. One is lucky to receive 61%, even in a reunion year. Eighty of those who answered are deeply imbedded in family life. The husbands are mostly in business (45) or the professions

What do these alumnae say about:

Satisfactions

Frustrations

Religion

Courses at C. C.

(30) or in service (5). There is an average of 2.5 children in each family. The largest group—thirty families—has three children. Family income extends all across the board. Four families live on \$5,000 or less, and thirteen make more than \$15,000. The largest group—forty-one families—checked between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Six people didn't check anything.

To rest from the daily chores we enjoy the following hobbies: reading—36, gardening—31, sports—27, sewing—23, crafts—19, music: listening—18, instrumental—7, arts—11, bridge—10. Others included hula dancing, raising dogs, cooking, antiques and photography.

Our intellectual stimulation comes from the following magazines: *Time*—43, *Life*—35, *New Yorker*—24, *Women's*—24, *Newsweek*—20, *Sat. Eve. Post*—18, *Readers' Digest*—18, *Home magazines*—13, *Harper's*—12, *Sports Illustrated*—11, *Saturday Review*—8, *Sunset*—8, *Professional*—8, *Atlantic*—7, *Reporter*—5, *Consumer Reports*—5, *Look*—4, *Commentary*—2.

In regard to newspapers we see that forty people read the *New York Times*, thirteen the *Herald Tribune*, either daily or Sunday editions. Twenty people read the *Times* or the *Tribune* plus a local paper. Twenty-



eight girls read just a city or local paper. Only a handful read no paper regularly. A few subscribe to *The Manchester Guardian*, *Barron's* and *The Wall Street Journal*.

But for real ideas there is nothing to equal books. How and what do we read? Incidentally, no one mentioned reading poetry. Thirteen people classified themselves as reading one or more books a week. To this group, it would appear, as one person said, "Reading is as necessary as breathing." The average number read is about ten books a year. Almost all of us have in common the reading of *Dr. Zhivago*, *Please Don't Eat the Daisies*, *By Love Possessed* and *Anatomy of a Murder*. Curious combination. Apparently we keep the mystery writers in business, because the number mentioned was astounding. However, in general, the Best Seller lists seem to be the guide for the majority of people. Evidently we want to be sure to read what everyone else is reading. About a dozen people have personal reading projects. "I've read everything I could find on China and Japan, just for the fun of it." "My hobby is English history." "I'm rereading all of Pearl Buck." "... Got interested in short story form." "... Greek and Roman mythology." Again, a handful of people haven't gotten around to reading anything.

I would include TV as a source of ideas. In this connection it is interesting that all but eight people are TV owners. At the other end of the scale are eight people who say positively they like it. In the middle falls everyone else, mostly those who consider it a "necessary evil." There were twenty-five people who are vehemently opposed to TV and say so. "Opiate of the people!"

Now, how do we make our presence known in the world outside our homes and jobs? (Twenty-six women work either part or full time now). Fifteen members have taken advanced degrees: M.A.—4, M.S.—4, M.D.—3, LL.B.—1, Ph.D.—1, Ed.M.—2. There are more, too, but I did not hear from them.

Working for the church or synagogue tops the list of activities. The PTA comes next with social clubs

third and the League of Women Voters fourth (only twenty people mentioned it). After these, in descending order, came C.C. alumnae clubs (17), art, music or literary groups (16), hospital work (15), service clubs, Junior League, political clubs, professional organizations, Scouts, American Association of University Women and the YWCA.

And now, what are our great satisfactions? Sixty-eight people claimed their family and children as the source of the most happiness. Work, intellectual pursuits, creative activity, friends and community activity were named also. And the frustrations? Eleven people had the courage to say "NONE." For the rest of us, thirty

and sixty-one say they are interested in religion.

How do we re-evaluate our years at College? Majors mentioned included almost all the possible choices. But it is interesting that the best course was usually taken outside the major field. The most outstanding courses were apparently given by Miss Botsford, Mr. Cross, Miss Dilley, Mr. Haines and Miss Tuve. As to the most important thing that happened to us during the four years, here is a sampling of typical replies: "Waking up intellectually." "Developed a questioning attitude toward hitherto accepted standards and values." "The total experience..." "Heading Poster Guild, getting people to produce,



claim lack of time as the greatest pain. Then eleven women say they detest the monotony of housekeeping and caring for pre-school children most. Nine wives are looking for interests outside the home but are having trouble finding anything satisfying. Seven people say they worry most about money, and three wish they could teach but are held down by certification requirements.

Twenty-five class members say they are active in politics while seventy-four say they are interested. This interest must surely be negligible, since only a dozen or so read books or magazines in this field or belong to political groups.

There are fifty members who go regularly to religious services. A few more than that send their children,

meet deadlines, etc." "Association with the faculty." "Exposure to new ideas..." "Meeting my future husband." "Learned to persevere." "The opportunity to have studied under such inspiring professors as Miss Oakes and Dean Noyes." "Revelation of own capacity for mental laziness and vacuum cleaner mind." "I almost flunked a Spanish-a lesson I'll never forget!" "Being President of A.A."

If we could relive these years, most of us say we would study harder and take more courses in more fields. There are many requests that guidance be better handled, that closer ties with the faculty be encouraged, that it be made easier to get teaching certificates and that typing and shorthand be encouraged. (Isn't hindsight wonderful?) Almost everyone says she is

**Sketches by  
Priscilla Baird Hinckley '47**



interested in the College. As to whether we would send daughters, nieces or friends to C.C., no one seemed set on the necessity to continue family tradition. Many people wonder if coeducation might not be better. Several wonder if C.C.'s seemingly homogeneous student body is a drawback. It seems, however, that most of us would be happy if we could send a daughter there. We feel confidence in its high academic standards, and we approve of its size.

What are your conclusions? Mine are that we are not particularly outstanding, but that we could be a lot better if we could rid ourselves of

some of the bustle and extraneous activity and could concentrate on a few simple, important things. We don't have any idea how to be thorough, even if we learned how in college—or think we did. Only a dozen people put their address where it was asked for on the questionnaire. A number of replies to the question what books have you read in the last year said, "Lots, can't remember the titles." Spelling was full of errors. We claim to be interested in politics and religion, but *Time* magazine seems to be the only source, in most cases, for our ideas on these subjects. And let's not apologize for our lacks because we

have small children and life is hectic. The building of ourselves is important, and perhaps right now we need brains more than population.

So, in conclusion, may I say that this questionnaire is something of a failure. It does not tell me who I am at all. It does tell me that there are lots of other women trying to get dinner on the table at the same time with the same noisy children. Of course, it also inspires me to see the wonderful lives some of us are living. And to those few we should be grateful. But who I am and where I'm going is still my own problem. Does anyone have a good book list on this subject?

## Letters to the Editor

### TO THE EDITOR:

As a recent graduate of Connecticut College I feel the need of a better definition of the term "alumna" than that given in the dictionary. To say that an alumna is a "member of a school or college class that has been graduated" seems inadequate. Because the role is a continuing one it needs further interpretation.

We're all familiar with the satirical portrait of the old grad—fat, fortyish and foolish—returning to college for reunion in a maudlin attempt to recreate the past. At the other extreme is the college graduate—and this is more common among women, I think—who never sets foot on the campus again after graduation. She spends four years at her alma mater and, assuming that she was not actively unhappy there, can reasonably be expected to have some feeling for the college and her classmates. Yet she graduates and takes away only herself and her degree. She never lets the college know her address, never gives a dollar to the alumnae fund, never supports a college-sponsored activity and never goes to a reunion.

Isn't the real definition of an alumna somewhere between these two extremes? These questions of how much loyalty to the college, how much monetary support, how much participation in alumnae affairs concern me. Should I attend meetings of the local alumnae club? My contemporaries often complain that only old ladies go to the meetings. This may be so, but if, as President Park suggests, one of the purposes of a liberal arts education is to free one from provincialism, why are we so provincial as to insist that our friends be of similar age, interests and background? At an alumnae gathering one meets women with a common love of C.C. but with a variety of ages, experiences, talents and interests.

Should I pay class dues or contribute to the alumnae fund or support a big affair like the 50th Anniversary Fund? One hears a lot of excuses. Rather than ignore monetary requests from class or college, wouldn't it be more mature and responsible to contribute loyally though perhaps modestly? I feel that the knowledge and experiences and friends one gains at college

have no price, and so I will always have some debt to C.C. Just knowing that a contribution to the 50th Anniversary Fund will help some girl to experience the same intellectual and personal joys seems reason enough to give.

How about reunions and class affairs? There seems no real necessity for attending except that they are fun. Old friendships with classmates and faculty are renewed, new ones initiated, and changes in campus and personal views marveled at. Certainly as we leave college years behind, families jobs and civic responsibilities take precedence over college affairs, but a continued interest in one's alma mater and the friends made there is not necessarily a sign of immaturity. Many alumnae feel that by raising money for the College, by informing and entertaining prospective students, and by promoting the College in areas where it is little known, they are furthering the cause of the independent liberal arts college and Connecticut College in particular.

To be a true alumna of Connecticut College means much more than membership in the Class of '28 or '39 or '52. It's time more of us decided to make the most of our role by thinking about it constructively and then acting!

From the Fifties

ALUMNAE DAY ON CAMPUS will be held this year on Saturday, October 17th. For the past five years Alumnae Day has been held in October, and it is now a fixed and important event on the College calendar. Details of the program will be mailed to alumnae.





"Chinois" a calligraphic work by  
Hannah Roach.

Below  
"April" by Hannah Roach.

THE two oil paintings shown here are not the product of the art department, but come rather from the history department. Hannah G. Roach, professor of history, is in her spare time an ardent painter. *Chinois*, shown above, a calligraphic work in browns, reds, orange, and yellows on a white background, was inspired by her interest in Oriental history. (She teaches Oriental History 211-212). The painting, *April*, is in white, red, blue, green and black.

Miss Roach came to Connecticut College in 1923. An interest in art led her to painting which she started in 1946. Her work is in the leading American art style today, abstract expressionism. Although most of her work is in oil, she works occasionally in encaustic, casein, Sumi ink and India ink. She exhibits regularly in the summer shows of the Mystic Art Association and the Essex Art Association. In 1950 she had a one-man show at the Norwich Art School.





# Woman in an Organized Role

By MRS. JOHN G. LEE

A FEW years ago Will Rogers remarked that he "had never expected to see the day when the girls would get sunburned in the places they do now." This observation is perhaps a good introduction to a discussion of the role of women in today's world. It should provide a certain perspective in regard to the fact that times have changed and women have advanced! It is impossible for me to cover—even if I were competent to do so—all aspects of the place of women in modern society. In fact, I have great trouble disassociating women from men, since I customarily think in terms of people. Similarly, I cannot disassociate people from the world in which they live and this necessitates a sketchy look, at least at the frame of reference in which people are operating. If I deliver some platitudes and dwell upon the obvious, I hope you will forgive me. My excuse is that I am never sure what *is* a platitude or what *is* obvious, since each of us views life differently, according to our various individual personalities and experiences.

First, then, in case it may not be obvious to us all, the times in which we are living are revolutionary in character. This is not just a matter of "the other fellow;" we, too, are involved. When old orders are being abandoned and demolished, the transition period, during which a new order is evolved, is bound to be painful, confusing, perilous, even violent, but filled with opportunity. This we are presently experiencing.

While much that we take for granted is being challenged, the basic values of our Western heritage are as valid as ever; in fact, they constitute the best weapon in our arsenal for whatever kind of war or peace in which we are engaged. It is our attitudes which need renovation: the attitudes which permit us to erect barriers

between our capacity and our performance, between our theory and our practice, between our sight and our insight. Indeed, it is our attitude as a nation which will make or break us. Primarily, I believe, we must cultivate attitudes which are favorable to innovation. Henry Steele Commager's words are pertinent here. He pointed out that "America was born of revolt, flourished on dissent, grew great on experimentation."

The idea of the United States was perhaps one of man's greatest innovations. Surely next to this in world wide influence is the development of industrialized society, which also found its greatest impetus for growth in the U. S. No discussion of the individual's role today can fail to take account of this.

The growth of industrialization has changed the balance of power within our own society, and I am persuaded, by the way, that it may do so, too, in Russia and China. It has brought in its wake great new organizations such as Labor, Business and Advertising groups, to mention only a few, which exercise vast influence over our political, economic and social affairs. Industrialization has made possible the scientific and technological advances which lead us to wars of annihilation, outer space, or a truly golden age for all mankind. It has changed our whole concept of what education is for and to whom directed. It has developed new principles of management which permeate all organized effort. It has caused a prodigious change in the way we live, as witness the growth of the metropolitan area and its attendant problems about which we do not know what to do.

It is obvious that without the or-

ganization and structure of government, society would be powerless to operate as an entity. Civilization is dependent upon a reasonably orderly and responsible conduct of its business.

Unquestionably one of the greatest innovations introduced into any government has been the American political party. All too frequently the inconsequential trappings with which we surround our major political party activities blind us to the party's basic purpose. The parties are instruments by which we achieve national unity and can only serve this purpose as long as they are free of specific ideology. When the political parties clearly split on principle, we had the Civil War. A political party cannot afford to introduce reforms since in the pursuit of power, which is its business, by means of winning elections, it is dangerous to offend any substantial segment of the electorate. Thus, political change and innovation are effected by the pressures of public attitudes organized outside the political party system for this express purpose. Our impatience with the operations of our two parties often springs from a misconception as to their purpose. Our lack of participation in the development of public opinion through organized effort springs from a lack of appreciation of the role of the individual in the scheme of things.

The social scientists seem to be pretty well convinced that mankind shares many basic tendencies, one of which is the universal desire to belong to a group. Whatever the boundaries—a family, a tribe, a state or a nation—the desire is to participate in a community. Greatest satisfaction is derived from a community small enough so that the influence of the individual can be registered. In the organization of the political system of this country, the heart of the matter is local government. It is in the com-

*This article is part of a talk delivered to alumnae by Mrs. Lee during Alumnae Council weekend in March.*



Mrs. John G. Lee, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, is known to many alumnae as the former National President (1950-1958) of the League of Women Voters of the United States. Her activities, numerous and distinguished, range from founding a cooperative school which her four children attended to serving with a group acting as liaison between the public and the Foreign Operations Administration.



*Bradford Bachrach*

munity that the citizen lives; this is where the fundamental decisions are made; this is the point at which the citizen exercises control; this is where he votes. It follows then that men and women will function best in the society which provides, over the long run, a sense of identity, a feeling of belonging, a stage small enough so the shyest actor can take an effective part. This is one of the reasons for decentralization of various enterprises. This may well be the key to metropolitan government. When local affairs are not handled locally, be it in business or government, and decisions made and controls established at a point remote from the scene of action, the vitality and integrity of the organizations are depleted, sometimes to the vanishing point. I am not suggesting that national policies are not essential. I am saying that control over purely local affairs must be exercised by the people on the spot; that inter-dependence is a fact of life; that obsolete forms and attitudes which inhibit or prevent the fullest participation by citizens in local affairs must be abandoned; that we must re-examine and maybe re-define what we mean by the term local.

When you consider that a new baby is born every  $7\frac{1}{2}$  seconds—or

in other words, that each year we are adding to the population of the United States the equivalent of a city the size of Philadelphia—you get some idea of the population problem with which we must deal. Furthermore, we are becoming completely urbanized — industrialization has had its effect—and it is expected that within a few years our many thousands of towns and cities will be reduced or expanded, according to the way you look at it—to 172 metropolitan areas. And the fact of the matter is we simply do not know how to govern these areas. We don't know how to supply and finance the multiplicity of public services we require—highways, transportation, water, housing, sewers, fire

and police protection, education, etc. Instead of planning ahead in order to handle the inevitable flood of population and problems before we are swamped, we wait until we are faced with a crisis. This has resulted in introducing into the system, almost as emergency measures, new administrative agencies or authorities over which the citizen has no direct control and which in essence become another layer of government.

A lot of hard thought and work is being brought to bear upon this situation, but it may well be in the too little and too late category, in the sense that troubles are mounting more rapidly than solutions are being instituted. Indeed, this is an area in which



all of our knowledge and resources should be pooled: the political scientist and the social scientist, the economist and the engineer, and above all the individuals most affected, the people. A way must be found within the metropolitan complex to provide an effective small community association through which the citizen can take direct action, while at the same time making possible extensive area planning and coordination of services mutually shared.

**I**F there is any validity in what I have said so far—the revolutionary character of the times, the impact of industrialized society, the need for political understanding and innovation, the importance of the individual—then it follows that far reaching decisions affecting the future of the nation as a whole will be made at the community level. It is evident, also, that the art of organizing for effective action under present day conditions requires urgent attention. I am willing to wager that women will play an increasingly important role in this decision making. They will participate at the vital point—that is, within the framework of the community-based organization.

Since I have spent a good many years in an organization run by women who work with people, I hope you will forgive me if I call upon my own experience to develop the point that women may play a decisive role. The League of Women Voters, for example, worked exceedingly hard to establish civilian control of the development of atomic energy on the basis that this was an implementation of the fundamental principle of American democracy.

I am reminded, also, of a young woman who had been in charge of a League survey of local government. She was due to make a report at a public meeting and said to her League president: "If you put me on the program early, I can come, because I'm not being married until 4 o'clock." The point of this is that where there's a will, there's a way, and *such* will is a rarity.

In recent years top Administration and Congressional leaders—even President Eisenhower—have told me frequently that the work of the League of Women Voters has been a key factor in developing support for the

United Nations and in getting legislation through Congress effecting a liberal international trade program and reasonable Loyalty-Security Programs.

These achievements, if such they are, were not accomplished by a powerful lobby in Washington. They were accomplished by over 125,000 women citizens who dug up the facts, made them known and understood in their communities and stimulated lots and lots of contacts for individuals with their government officials.

The first real attempt to handle metropolitan problems in this country is the new government established in Miami—Dade County, Florida. Not only is this due to the persistent efforts of the women in the area, but subsequent attacks by well organized and well-heeled opponents have been beaten off twice by public referenda. And don't let anyone tell you this is an easy job.

I am not suggesting that the League of Women Voters is the only group that achieves such successes. It just happens to be the one I know. Nor am I suggesting that women do these things entirely alone. We all know better than that.

I believe women, as a rule, are the most sensitive of the two sexes to what is required for individual growth and development. The family is an organization and women are able to transfer the principles of sound human relations experienced in this context to the larger organization when they choose to do so. This is not a scientific skill; it is entirely pragmatic; but the vast and vitally important body of skills of this character which women have acquired through the ages is of manifest value today. I think more and more women must be persuaded to make wide social use of the understanding they already have and be willing to apply in the realm of public affairs some of the self-evident truths which may be termed commonplace. A recent study by the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan of the League of Women Voters reveals that when this knowledge is applied, it works to the advantage of all concerned.

**I**N conclusion, let me remind you that there are jobs to be done and decisions to be made that won't wait. It isn't enough to be *against* something; it will only do to be *for*

something. Failing to do anything at all about critical situations is often quite as negative in effect as opposition to a possible solution. In my opinion, the women of this country might well take on the assignment of giving concerted, organized attention to the problems of education. It seems to me we must recognize that we are not engaged in a mighty education effort in order solely to compete with Russia. The present crisis would be with us whether the Soviet Union existed or not. The situation we now face is due to the fact that the kind of society we have developed is increasingly dependent upon the educated man and woman and less upon manual labor. It has been fashionable for some years to regard the intellectual with as much suspicion as we viewed the politician. This is the sheepest nonsense and has brought us uncomfortably close to disaster. Not only did we inherit the notion that the educated man was unproductive, but the behavior and attitudes of our intellectuals all too often erected further barriers. Now we are beginning to realize that the educated man and woman is the key to the further development of civilization and that each and every one of us is a politician. On the world scene, the survival of western influence is less dependent upon military might than it is upon our capacity to demonstrate *by example* that our industrial society can give living expression to the universal aspirations of mankind.

Therefore, I suggest that since education aims to develop the capacities of the individual to the fullest and our future as a civilized nation is dependent upon the quality and spread of the best experience we can devise, it is a major and natural concern of women. While the problem is national in character, action is and will be local. What each one of you here does for this institution in your own community is what will count in the long run. What better cause could you have? What greater influence could you exert over the future? What more satisfactory contribution could you make to your life and times? If ever women in an organized role had a ready-made opportunity for service—service that is sharp and clear and even personal—it is here in front of you! Its title is Connecticut College for Women.





## The Connecticut College Club Of Chicago tours the Art Institute

**F**OR the past few years the Connecticut College Club of Chicago has had as a part of its program a tour of the Chicago Art Institute. This past February they took advantage of a special Gauguin exhibit and planned a luncheon at the Club Room of the Institute followed by a guided tour through the exhibit. The day was considered very rewarding by all who participated. Lois Starr Kemble ex '52, president of the Club, reports that this feature of their program will be continued because of its great success.

The Chicago Club has 140 members scattered widely over the Chicago area. Some thirty members as well as fifteen guests of members attended the luncheon and tour. June Perry Mack '42 was in charge of the entire program, and Elizabeth McKeone '42 handled the publicity.

Officers of the Chicago Club make plans. Left to right: Lois Starr Kemble ex '54, president; June Perry Mack '42, vice president; Katherine King Karslake '26, scholarship and enrollment.





# Student Life

By OLIVIA HALLOWELL '59

## Compulsory Chapel

IN the early part of January a smoldering bed of discontent burst into active rebellion. A petition was circulated demanding abolition of the compulsory chapel system. Supporters of this petition maintained that chapel served no worthy purpose; that time spent in chapel was wasted time; that the fifteen minutes allotted to each chapel service was "insufficient time for a speaker to develop an idea;" that students on college level should not be forced to participate in religious services; that our ability to exercise wise choice was greatly hindered; that the present system promoted conformity of the worst sort; and, finally, that the idea of compulsion was both "self-destructive and self-contradictory." It was suggested by the petitioners that the week-day compulsory services be abolished and that concentration be placed on vesper services and convocation. (The weekday services are composed of four programs in Harkness Chapel, including silent meditation, organ recitals, programs of student, professor or guest speakers, and one secular assembly in Palmer Auditorium. Each girl was required to attend one of these five programs each week, at which time she signed a chapel attendance slip.)

The petition had a bombshell effect. Vitriolic and at times senseless letters were written to the editor of *Conn-Census*. Rather broad assertions such as "the realm of religion is offended by the existence of compulsory chapel attendance" were advanced in all good faith. "The coercion of the present chapel system is not only unnecessary and unjust, but ineffective," said one supporter of the petition.

Those in favor of the then existing system also spoke out strongly. In answer to the cries that time in chapel was wasted one girl wrote, "... anyone who is not able to select a worth-

while service from a weekly program of services given by outstanding speakers from the College and from the community is more likely wasting time in College rather than in chapel." And in answer to those who feared violation of their personal beliefs came a stinging retort: "It seems to me that if a person's religious conviction and sense of personal dignity are such that one half hour a week can destroy them, theirs must be small souls indeed."

It was obvious after several weeks of this that specific steps had to be taken. President Park and Dean Noyes and the Rev. Gordon P. Wiles, Director of Chapel, were consulted, and it was agreed that the problem essentially belonged to the student body and that therefore the students would be responsible for its treatment. Emily Hodge '59, President of Student Government, urged the students to proceed slowly and wisely in resolving the issue. She cautioned the intellectually grounded individuals who were clam-



*Olivia "Muffy" Hallowell '59 ends her year as student columnist with this issue. An English major, she plans to work for a publisher in NYC after a trip to San Francisco this summer and a secretarial course in the fall.*

oring for complete freedom in accepting or rejecting religious experience not to allow idealism to become confused with realism, and always to keep in mind what is the most beneficial for the most people.

During February and March, special house meetings and an extra Amalgamation meeting were called, at which times all opinions were publicly stated. And as a means of further clarification of the issue a panel discussion was organized, open to the entire college community and having as members representatives of extreme and moderate opinion.

On February 27 in Harkness Chapel Mr. Wiles gave an address which clearly and reasonably stated the case for retention of compulsory chapel attendance with certain modifications.

Appointed a member of the college faculty and Director of Chapel in September, 1957, Mr. Wiles explained the considerable task with which he was faced as head of the Religion department, responsible for organizing and teaching several new courses, as well as for seeing to the smooth and effective administration of all chapel activities. He decided at the time of his appointment to devote his main attention in the first two years to his academic duties, and in the third year to "make considerable improvements in the chapel program." Faced suddenly with agitating factions in the College desirous of largely eliminating weekly chapel programs, Mr. Wiles expressed concern for the emotional atmosphere created by the uprising which might promote drastic "sweeping changes."

The present system is "far from perfect," he said, "but it is a system of wise compromise, of checks and balances, and escape options for the conscientious objector." Mr. Wiles emphasized that the "main and extremely important achievement [of the present system] is to protect. It places a protecting wall around a tender plant—that of the student's religious life and its development—giving it a chance to grow in a highly competitive and often unsympathetic environment..." In a practical sense, Mr. Wiles continued, "the present system protects the... possibility of regular chapel attendance against the... insistent pressures of the many compulsions in college," and it protects a fixed time every day from conflicting meetings



and duties.

As regards the compulsory nature of the system, Mr. Wiles emphasized that neither attendance in the chapel on a weekday nor subjection to religious views possibly "distasteful" to some was required or demanded. A student could, if she desired, attend the Wednesday secular service every week during her four years in college. "To suggest that the present system is an attack on one's susceptibilities or freedom of thought is either confusion of thought or deliberate falsification of the matter. Freedom of thought needs to be coupled with basic honesty of thought."

Exhorting his audience to mature and reasonable thinking about the issue, Mr. Wiles said that the "decision is not merely to remove an irritation," but rather it is a decision as to whether or not the chapel will be utterly wiped out. He cited past his-

tory of the College when chapel attendance *was* made non-compulsory and when, as a result, the entire chapel system became a ridiculous sham with eminent speakers addressing all but empty pews.

In his concluding remarks Mr. Wiles advanced a frighteningly true thought. "On the other side of the Atlantic are many beautiful but largely empty Gothic structures — monuments to an age of faith without enough reason. It is possible that the monuments left by our vaunted twentieth century may be vast mounds of rubble of atomically destroyed cities — monuments to an age of reason with enough faith."

IN the March Amalgo a bill drafted by Cabinet was presented to the student body for a final vote to decide the issue. The majority voted to retain the compulsory system with certain changes to go into immediate effect. Students are now given the

choice of attending any two programs within a two week period; those attending weekday services in New London churches may consider their chapel obligations fulfilled; signing chapel slips has been eliminated, leaving the student on her honor to sign the chapel list provided in her dorm.

The student body has fortunately not jeopardized its rightful and needed opportunity to be, as Mr. Wiles said, "continually exposed to the great existential question of the purpose and meaning of life and death." Ours is a generation balanced on the rim of frightening possibilities, and ours is a generation greatly in need of the guidance and nurturing that the chapel, as well as the class room, provide. The furor raised concerning the chapel was a blessing in disguise, for the students, left entirely alone to resolve the issue, realigned the wheels of intellectualism with those of faith.

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## Have Foresight

## Buy Insight

A NEW LITERARY MAGAZINE named *Insight* was started on campus last year. The two issues for this coming year will be available to alumnae for fifty cents. Mail orders by November to: Joan Wertheim, Connecticut College, New London, Conn.

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## Your Connecticut College Chair

will add **DISTINCTION** to your home

The chair which comes in black and gold trim is now available to all Connecticut College alumnae. The College seal has been attractively silk-screened in gold. Also available are a side chair, a thumb-back chair, a child's arm chair and a child's rocker. Details and prices sent on request.

The price is only \$26.50 shipped to you from Gardner, Mass. by express collect.

**The Connecticut College Club of Delaware is sponsoring the sale of these chairs for the benefit of the Alumnae Fund, now joined with the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund.**

Make checks payable to: Connecticut College Club of Delaware.  
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Wilmington 3, Delaware

Christmas orders must be received by Nov. 15.





# CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

JULY 1, 1958 - JUNE 30, 1959

TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE 30, 1959

## Receipts:

Individuals	\$ 3,463.80		
Dividends	9.00		
Clubs	1,972.79		
Non-Alumnae	10.00		
Refunds	573.97		
Reserve Account	800.00		
Connecticut College	31,000.00	\$37,829.56	\$37,829.56

## Disbursements:

Salaries and Taxes	17,182.46	17,182.46	
Travel	1,695.22	1,695.22	
Operating Expense			
Audit	45.00		
Printing	513.25		
Supplies	612.94		
Telephone and telegraph	367.03		
Postage	1,250.35		
Petty Cash	50.00		
Dues	60.00		
Publications	9.00		
Rooms	42.86		
Misc.	33.21	2,983.64	
Equipment	1,191.57	1,191.57	
Alumnae News			
Printing	5,932.07		
Mailing	138.29		
Cuts	519.42		
Envelopes	656.36		
Travel	76.12		
Telephone	135.74		
Inserts	400.00		
Art	25.00		
Supplies	43.02	7,926.02	
Alumnae Fund	263.84	263.84	
Contingency	10.70	10.70	
Reserve Account	820.50	820.50	
Connecticut College			
E. A. Burdick Scholarship	360.00		
50th Anniversary:			
Restricted	897.79		
Unrestricted	4,200.00	5,457.79	37,531.74
Balance on Hand			\$ 297.82

## Savings Accounts

Reserve Account			
Bank Interest	\$ 1,285.58		
Unexpended Budget	4,695.02		
Retirement	2,383.00		
Bonding	25.00		
Depreciation of Equipment	1,658.44		
Contingency	367.78	\$10,415.02	
Withdrawal	800.00	800.00	
Revolving Fund		9,615.02	
Katharine Blunt Fellowship		20,300.00	
Total		472.18	
		\$30,387.20	

Respectfully submitted,  
MARJORIE L. WEIDIG, *Treasurer*

I have made an audit of the books of Connecticut College Alumnae Association for the year ended June 30, 1959. The above figures, in my opinion, correctly reflect the financial condition of the Association at June 30, 1959.

signed,  
MICHAEL J. DEVITO, *Public Accountant*



## 1920

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Daniel Pease (Emma Wippert) '20, 3215 Griesmer Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

Busy *Mildred Howard* has her labor problems. She writes: "It's the worst year in my experience in finding candidates for the Physical Education department for next year. I need to hire three, plus a riding master, who leaves after 18 years. I wish that more girls would embark upon a teaching career." Miff gives Dora great credit for the excellent status of the Class of 1920, especially in the treasury. She plans a leisurely vacation to England and France this summer.

*Maude Carpenter Dustin* reports a routine life with the older generation of family noses kept to the grindstone. Son Avery and family have returned from Germany to spend three years at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds where son Don is an instructor. She adds, "We have 2 new granddaughters, totaling 6 grandchildren, evenly divided as to sex. Have missed not getting to reunions. Last June it was the arrival of little Jean in St. Paul, where I went to welcome her into the world and to care for Johnny while his mother was in the hospital."

*Dot Hover Drummond* was disappointed not to get to the reunion, but her 87-year-old mother broke her hip and died the 27th of June. Son Hall graduated from the Univ. of Virginia and took his master's at Wharton. He was in the Air Force for 4 years and works in Baltimore. Dot has a delightful daughter-in-law and two grandsons, 6 and 3½. She comments, "I've had a rough time with reunions. Hall graduated from high school one year; the next time from college. The next one will probably find me in a wheel chair."

*Alberta Lynch Sylvester* sounds a most contented note, "We're graduating our last of four from college this year (Hood). Our brood is scattered—Scotland, Cleveland, Philadelphia and soon, New York City. I have been librarian in Stamford (Branch) for four years. I love it. It has been a wonderful forty years since I last saw you. I have had a full life and a busy and most happy one, with four wonderful grandchildren. My husband was taken ill a year ago in London. Don't let people speak about cold Englishmen. People were wonderful to us. With reading, our records, and four letters to write a week and our cute little house to keep respectable, I do not have much time to hang heavy upon my hands."

This past winter "Dave" and husband had planned a trip to Florida with promise of firsthand reports of any classmates within her spheres of activity but family illnesses prevented. She lost her brother in April after a three-month illness.

Out here in humid Ohio we are rejoicing over a successful flower show with all the trimmings, including a perfect day, 250 guests, a punch bowl that miraculously never ran dry, community cooperation and beauty everywhere.

## 1921

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Ruth Bassett (Ruth McCollum) '21, Mansfield Depot, Conn.

# Class Notes

BORN: to Dr. Gene and Susan Corbin Fusco on May 2 a daughter, Pamela Lyn, first grandchild of *Olive Littlehales Corbin*, our class president and author of the words of the Alma Mater. Olive proudly writes, "I've just returned from a two weeks' stay with my daughter who had a little girl at Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. Her name is Pamela Lyn and she's a living doll. Being our first grandchild makes her extra special." Robert Moody, husband of *Lydia Marvin Moody*, died just before Christmas and her sister Julia died this spring. Lydia is now living in Deep River and working with her sister Alyce in her insurance business.

## 1923

CORRESPONDENT: Catherine Dodd, 182 Connecticut Ave., West Haven, Conn.

*Ethel Kane's* enthusiasm after Alumnae weekend on campus was certainly stirring. *Mary Birch Timberman* has two more grandchildren. Norman Into 3rd was born to daughter Jane ex '53. Last January, a daughter, Tracy, was born to Mary's son and his wife. The Timbers have bought two and a half acres in Old Lyme. Mary has suggested this spot as a new site for '23 future reunion parties. Another cordial invitation comes from *Ruth Wells Sears*, Washington County, N. Y. "just miles south of Ticonderoga." Ruth frequently sees *Harriet Woodford Merriam* who took a trip to Puerto Rico with friends in January.

*Emily Slaymaker Leith-Ross'* daughter Bunny '48 is now living in Deerfield where her husband is minister in the old church. This gives Emily the joy of seeing more of her two enchanting granddaughters. Tony and Emily plan to spend the summer in Europe principally visiting relatives in England, Scotland and Holland.

We received word from one of *Florence Appel's* friends that Florence was about to fly to London to visit her aunt, Lady Ashburton, when she received word of her sudden death.

*Kay Wilcox McCollum* writes, "With both children married, Sam with a son and daughter and Betty Anne with 3-year-old boy twins, there is no one extra to look after, so I travel a great deal with my husband. He is chairman of the National Board of the YMCA of the USA and we have been to Texas, Florida, Colorado Springs, California, etc. just for the weekend for meetings as that is all the time he can take off from his own business. This summer will be our 4th trip to Europe. Our meeting is in Geneva but first we go to Athens."

On June 24, *Miriam Cohen* is retiring after 33 years of teaching in Bridgeport. For a while she plans to do absolutely nothing. In the late summer she is off to California and then next spring she hopes to return to her "dear France, perhaps to

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Mrs. Huber Clark (Marion Vibert '24)  
East Main Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

remain for good."

*Margaret McCarthy Morrissey*, en route to Middletown, stopped by for a short call and I enviously report that Margaret now has 6 grandchildren—all boys.

*Kay Finney Richmond* ex '23 is now living in Summit, N. J. and attended a CC club luncheon with *Mary Langenbacher Clark*. Mary's son Don is a junior at Wesleyan. Last year Mary had a marvelous freighter cruise to Guayaquil, Ecuador, through the canal, disembarked at Colon, drove thru the Isthmus, back by ship to New Orleans.

*Betty Moyle Gould* reports a new granddaughter, Elizabeth Marjory (Beth), born last November to Thom and Phyllis Gould. Betty's oldest son, Beecher, has a daughter Liz who is preparing for college 3 years hence. Beecher's two other children are Grant 10 and Stacey 2. Betty's youngest son, Robert, is in Counter Intelligence and his wife graduates from the Mayo Clinic this June. Betty often sees Mrs. Leib and Virginia Hays Fisher '24 at the library. *Nellie LeWitt Rosoff* paid a surprise visit recently.

*Helen Avery Bailey* has a new grandson, her fourth grandchild. Helen writes, "This spring I accompanied my husband on a business trip to the Mid-West which gave me an opportunity to do some sightseeing and visiting of relatives. Right now it's annual meetings, gardening and weekend treks to the shore where we'll spend June and July."

When I heard from *Bing Eddy* that *Marie Louise Berg* was here in the U. S. on her first visit since 1924, I pursued Marie Louise by mail. Here is her charming reply. "For several years I have been considering the possibility of making a journey from Geneva, Switzerland, where I live, to the States. This year I decided to carry it out as I was very anxious to see a few friends and also renew contact with a country regarding which we hear so much in Geneva. My itinerary: Washington, D. C. to Boston along the coast. I set aside 2 months, April and May, which I remembered from college days as being particularly lovely. My first stop was Washington where I spent two weeks with *Jessie Bigelow Martin*, whom I had not seen for 33 years. It was quite amusing to find her unchanged except for a few incidentals such as three married children. I had a marvelous time visiting Washington in full appleblossom period and getting to know many of Jessie's friends. We also went to a play given for the benefit of Connecticut College. I then spent three weeks in Pennsylvania with friends I had known in Geneva or Rome before reaching New York. There I had a short but most cordial meeting with *Marguerite Lowenstein Stern* and we discovered that we had several times spent weeks or months in Rome or other towns of Italy at the same period without knowing that the other was there."



"Two days ago I drove to New London as I was most anxious to visit the College and see how it had grown. My friends and I were received most cordially and entertained at lunch by Alice Ramsay, who then drove us around to every place on the campus and showed us everything. This was a unique experience as you may imagine. I was amazed and delighted with the extension the college has taken, even the trees had grown out of all recognition. I saw the house built by Miss Ernst and Dean Nye and all the other faculty houses so beautifully located among the trees. It seemed an entirely different place and yet the view across the river made me feel quite at home again.

"My next stop will be Boston where I look forward to a long chat with Bing Eddy and perhaps with Ethel Kane if I can reach her. I return on June 3 by jet plane to Geneva and shall then have more leisure to sort out my impressions of these two months, but already now I can tell you that it is a most wonderful and beautiful experience."

## 1924

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Ernest W. Palmer (Elizabeth MacDougall) '24, 321 South Main St., Webb City, Mo.

Can you imagine living in New York and not having news? *Edie Langenbacher Breede* is my source for that amazing statement. Several people took the trouble to write that they had no news. I won't divulge the name of the one who thought she had stopped living when the last of her chicks left home. I know there are days like that but I can't believe such a feeling lasts long for a CC '24er. *Katy Wells Duncan* said she might collect some news during the summer. *Marion Sanford* was looking forward to a vacation in New Hampshire and Maine. I think two of my children will be in those states this summer. The youngest has invited his parents to go to Mexico with him briefly.

*Elizabeth Merry Miller* loved Mexico when they traveled there. Last year they were in Bolivia. When *Dot Wulf Weatherhead* visited the Millers in California, they enjoyed by pictures the Oriental part of a long journey *Dot* had taken.

*Ava Mulholland Hilton* reports a leisurely trip of about six months and over 20,000 miles (not km.) around Europe (even Algiers but not Russia), in 1956. The following year in the space of a few months her four children scattered to different points of the compass, her husband sold their motel in Key West and then suddenly died. So *Ava* has been learning a new way of life and finding that she can keep busy even without family and business. *Kay Hardwick Latimer* no longer has children at home and has been in the throes of moving into smaller quarters. *Kay* thinks her Ann, our class baby, is a mother. Another recently moved family is that of *Virginia Hays Fisher*. They enjoy their modern house in Hamden, Conn. and, like many others of our class, enjoy gardening. I wonder if any of them get as thoroughly hot and dirty as I do when I spend a few hours on all fours in the border beds. The Fishers' son graduated

from Dartmouth and was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for graduate study in geology next year at Johns Hopkins.

*Amy Hilker Biggs* gardens at Westbury, L. I. where her husband serves the Episcopal church. She sees *Ann Rogoff Cohen* who is an active member of the newly formed CC Nassau-Suffolk Club of which Amy is president. *Catts Holmes Brandow* has enjoyed her fifth year as third grade teacher in California where she seems to spend much time getting from one town to another for her varied activities. Toast-mistress club, church, etc. Her son has been in England on a Fulbright fellowship but is due back in the fall for work at Cornell.

*Gladys Barnes Gummere* was a frustrated gardener when she wrote of watching weeds grow tall while she recuperated after a trip to the hospital. She could live over again a cruise to Nassau and back last spring. Another to enjoy southern climes is *Marie Jester Watrous*, whose retired husband takes her fishing in salt or fresh water as fancy dictates. They love Yankeetown, a quaint town in Florida near the Gulf of Mexico where they found a darling house to rent for a few months.

From Wilton, Conn., *Olivia Johnson* reports a booming library and the prospect of being at CC for a Library Association meeting. She attended summer theatre and a Music Mountain concert with *Dotha White* last summer and occasionally sees *Dot Cramer*.

## 1925

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Edmund J. Bernard (Mary Auwood) '25, 312 South Orange Ave., Apt. 9, Scottsdale, Ariz.

*Charlotte Beckwith Crane*, our executive secretary of the Alumnae Association, writes: "On May 1st Mr. Lambdin told us in the Alumnae Office to be ready to move on May 4th into our new headquarters, the Sykes Alumnae Center, in the fabulous new Crozier-Williams building. You really have to see this building to believe it, and we hope by mid-summer the interior painting will be done so that we will be ready for inspection. We are happy to be here now, and always glad to have visitors. Our doctor, *Helen Ferguson*, came by on horseback the other day to take a look at us through the windows. Our Dean *Noyes* was one of the first to dive into the new swimming pool at the christening on May 12. *Catherine Calhoun* has been made chairman of the committee to screen gifts to the Alumnae Center. She was on campus for a conference recently. I have chatted with our Dr. *Parkie McCombs* and *Eleanor Harriman Kohl* in N. Y. and *Betsy Allen* in Boston; *Helen Nichols Foster* and *Charlotte Frisch Garlock* in Westchester."

And from *Gertrude Noyes*: "*Helen Ferguson*, with her sister Ruth and Ruth Thomas of the Phys. Ed. dept. spent the spring vacation in her favorite retreat, the Virgin Islands. *Charlotte Crane* and I had the pleasure of going in a party representing the college at the Boston Pops night, May 10, for the benefit of Connecticut and Wheaton. It was great fun and we saw *Betsy Allen* there, looking sunburned and hearty after a day of boating."

*Charlotte Lang Carroll* and her husband had a happy winter holiday at Remuda Ranch at Wickenburg, Arizona, and then went on to California.

## 1926

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Clarence J. Goodwillie (Mildred Dornan), South Newbury, N. H.

*Mary Jo Robinson Swanston* lives in Oxford, Md. Her Bill has turned to teaching physics part-time since full time hunting and fishing palled. Eldest son William Jr., Amherst '50, his Skidmore wife and their three children live in Hudson, Ohio. Second son Tommie, Amherst '54, his Mt. Holyoke wife and their son are living in Boston while Tommie goes to Harvard Business School. *Mary Jo Jr.*, an artist, has one child and lives in Baltimore.

From Hathaway-Brown class notes: "Just received a letter from *Marj Lloyd Wilson*. She is Dean at Holtville High School near San Diego and working toward her Ph.D. We're proud to learn she has published a book in the field of ethnology, as well as having broken an Indian language and recorded some Indian songs. Each summer she goes to the interior of Mexico to work with the Mexican authorities on Aztec antiquities which is her pet hobby.

*Kay Colgrove* at Waterbury's Bronson Library has been having fun over the publicity garnered by the library cat, *Gertrude*. Her listing in the city directory as "Bronson, Gertrude; librarian" brought her fan mail, valentines and a beautiful picture of another cat. *Kay Dauchy Bronson* and husband Bert spent an April vacation in Pennsylvania, stopping at Lebanon Valley College to see their children, Phil a junior and Carol a sophomore. While *Harriet Stone Warner's* husband was skiing in Switzerland, *Harriet* visited their three daughters: Nancy, a teacher in Cambridge; Ann, a senior at CC; and Marjorie, a sophomore at Middlebury.

From *Inez Hess*: "I've been director of Gray Lodge, a beautiful home for teenage girls who are without a natural home. Today we are having home-coming for our ex-girls. I will really feel like a grandma when they return with their husbands and babies." From *Alice Hess Pattison*, Louisville, Ky.: "Our eldest son was married in Connecticut in May. Our next son, David, is a junior at U.K. and will be off to engineering camp this summer—that gives Roger the car 7 nights a week. Roger is graduating from high school this month and will go to Vanderbilt in the fall. Beth may get some of the attention she deserves when all the boys are gone. She will be a sophomore in high school. Wes has, in his spare time, been building gadgets for polio patients in iron lungs. One gadget made it possible for a polio-paralyzed former secretary to type once again—this time with her tongue. I have been working with Recording for the Blind, reading specially requested books onto tape."

## 1927

CORRESPONDENT: Grace Trappan, 199 Vaughan St., Portland, Me.

*Lyda Chatfield Sudduth* is now the grandmother of a beautiful grandchild, the



daughter of Gordon and Susan Liza Suduth DeVries. Even the other grandmothers in Watertown admit that the grandchild is beautiful, according to Lyda. Of Lyda's other children, William H. II is married and in the insurance business in Columbus, Ohio; John Chatfield, after his graduation from Williams in 1957, is in the Army near Nuremberg, Germany; George Norton graduates from Williams this June. "Grandpa Norton and Grandma Lyda are doing well as can be expected. Alone at last—again!"

Pat Clark has taken a teaching job at the Country School in Madison, Conn. beginning in September and on July 1 she moves to Guilford, Conn., where she and her mother have bought a darling house with four and a half acres for Pat to mow, only three miles from Sachem's Head where Pat has spent her summers for years. Marian Lamson Carr continues as part-time secretary at Bouve-Boston school, an affiliate of Tufts University in Medford, Mass. Her younger daughter, Marian Frances, is a freshman at the school and loves it. Her older daughter, Clara, a botany major, graduated from CC in 1958. Clara attended secretarial school in the fall of 1959, is now in Washington, D. C. with the International Cooperation Administration. Lammy is busy with gardening and Girl Scouts.

Since January, Louise MacLeod Shute, who had been secretary to the Director of the Office of Counseling and Placement, has been working as secretary to the Provost at Yale. Her daughter is a senior at St. Luke's Hospital in NYC and president of her class. Louise is still doing a little voice teaching on the side and is active in the new Episcopal Church and choir in Orange, Conn. She sees Mig Addis Wooding frequently. Mig's oldest boy, Ben, and his wife are currently in Arkansas where he is doing his six months Army stint.

Sallie Barber Pierce and her husband flew by jet in April to California to visit their oldest daughter, her husband, and their new grandson. Mildred Beardslee Stiles' second daughter, Elizabeth, finishes a two-year college in Canton, N. Y. in June. Barbara Tracy Coogan has been laid up with a broken leg resulting from a fall on the ice and is doing much catching up on reading. Betty Leeds Watson is flying west in August to visit her mother-in-law in Portland, Oregon, and relatives in Los Angeles. Peg Moore fell on an icy sidewalk in early February, which put her in the hospital with a ruined knee. She returned to school, where she teaches junior high school math, only to have to return to the hospital for a knee operation. By the middle of May she was still on crutches and expecting to have to miss the rest of the school year.

Minnie Watchinsky Peck, who lives in Washington, D. C., writes that she had just returned from a visit to her daughter, Judy Krupp '58, in Jamaica, N. Y. Judy is teaching science at Westbury (L. I.) Junior High School, while Alan Krupp, Trinity '58, is completing his first year at N. Y. Medical Center. Don, also a graduate of N. Y. Medical Center, is completing his stint in the Navy as a doctor. He has been in Hawaii and Japan. With his wife Judy,

a bacteriologist, and daughter Beth Rachel, he will be in Rochester, Minn. as of July 1, for he has a three-year Fellowship in Surgery at the Mayo Clinic. Minnie and Harold do a great deal of traveling and Minnie teaches occasionally.

Azee Clark Hill's daughter Christine is finishing her freshman year at Simmons. Norman will be a junior in high school next September. Her oldest daughter, Connie, is to be married soon. Since Ted Wood has been ill in a hospital in Philadelphia, Faff Williams Wood has been staying in Haverford with Marg Williams '26 to be near the hospital. She and Paducah Wheeler have gotten together a number of times. Faff has also seen Sally Pitthouse Becker, deep in flower shows. Sam and Gwen Lewis Hoitt do a lot of commuting between Durham, N. H. and Newport, R. I. to keep up with their granddaughter.

Sallie Barber Pierce's oldest daughter, married to Ed Winsor (U. Conn.) who is employed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior, lives with her husband and 6-months-old son on an Indian reservation in northern California. Sallie and Ray recently spent two weeks with them, having had a thrilling ride from N. Y. to San Francisco by jet. Sallie's second daughter, Nancy, married to Lt. Richard Peckham (Lowell Tech.), has a 1½-year-old daughter and is living in Dayton, Ohio, while Rich does his three years in the Air Force. Her youngest, Sally Jane, is a junior at U. Conn., majoring in Psychology. Sallie has been the librarian at Norwich State Hospital for the past three years and finds the work interesting and rewarding.

Connie Noble Gatchel's color pictures of Mexico and the West Indies are providing material for slide-talks to church, school and club. Her pictures and text were published in magazines this year, and she was the winner of two national contests. She also won the "Fabulous Cook" contest of New Jersey and her family is still laughing at her audacity. As head of the Christian Education Department, she's giving a slide-talk on "The Diocese at Work."

The class of '27 learns with sorrow of the death in May of its senior class president, Harriet Taylor LaMontagne. Harriet had been teacher of mathematics and dean at Loomis Institute for Girls before her marriage. While living in Palmer, Mass. after her marriage, she was president and director of the Palmer Hospital Women's Auxiliary, director of the Women's Club, and chairman of the Town Committee of Girl Scouts. The LaMontagnes had recently moved to Indian Neck, Branford, Conn. Harriet leaves her husband Arthur, a daughter Louise 14 and a son Arthur 10.

Betty Tremaine Pierce is delighted over the fact that her daughter Marion has been accepted for the class of 1963 CC. She is also happy that her husband is home again after five weeks in the hospital following a coronary thrombosis, with every indication that his recovery will be reasonably quick and complete.

The class extends its sympathy to Faff Williams Wood, whose husband Ted died May 9 at the University Hospital in Philadelphia. Faff is now at home in Orono, Me. Faff has a new grandchild, her daugh-

ter Bets's little girl, born June 1.

The class extends its sympathy to Frances Fletcher Learned, whose husband, Frank Cheney Learned, died in December, 1957. Franny's daughter Anne is now Mrs. Carsten H. Sween and her daughter Sally was married to Raymond R. Redfern last November. Franny and her daughters all live in California, but Franny left on an extended tour to the Orient on Jan. 24.

## 1928

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. W. Edward Frazer (Eleanor Wood), 734 Clarendon Road, Narberth, Pa.

MARRIED: Cynthia, daughter of Betty Gordon Van Law, to W. Gillis Ross, Jr. in June. He is a graduate of Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario and has a B.S. from McGill Univ. After a honeymoon in the Virgin Islands, they will live in Stanstead, Quebec, Canada. Betty is Westchester County, N. Y. chairman for the 50th Anniversary Fund and that, along with arranging for a plane load of the groom's relatives, has kept her very busy. Ginny, daughter of Maddie Wheeler Chase, was also married in June. Maddie had a wonderful vacation in April in St. Petersburg, Fla. Peg Bell Bee, Charlotte Sweet Moffat and Jo Henderson Gillespie had lunch with her. Karla Heurick Harrison was in Washington, D. C. Peg had a beautiful tan from swimming every day, Charlotte one from golfing and Jo one from showing real estate.

"Al" Lowman Stansbury reports that her two children are married. George, in the Navy Supply Corps, has two sons, 2½ and 4 months. They are moving to Mechanicsburg, Pa. in late May. Daughter Ann's husband is a third year medical student at Miami University. They have a 1½ year old son. Al keeps herself busy with school, church, LWV and Women's Club activities plus a little library work on the side.

Dorothy Bayley Morse writes enthusiastically of their home in the country at Bedford Village, N. Y. She and her husband have worked on it diligently for years. They have "pushed the jungle back so far" that the resulting lawn keeps them constantly mowing. Harry loves gardening and is very good at it. Dot's mother plans to spend the summer with them. Dot has had a very good year workwise and has illustrated lots of books.

I have just returned from bringing my younger daughter, Gail, and a station wagon load of "stuff" home from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa. where she has just completed her freshman year.

## 1929

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Glenn H. Myers (Flora C. Hines), White Oak Road, Farmington, Conn.

Margaret Anderson Hafemeister is living in Seward, Alaska. Jan Boomer Barnard's husband is an engineer with Lewis-Shepard. Sons John and Tom are at Deerfield. Tim is going to Scout Camp Philmont in New Mexico this summer after having earned most of his fare. Ann will



be a day student at Dana Hall while Judy will be in grade 7 at Wellesley Junior High. *Peg Bristol Carleton's* oldest son is a doctor, married and has one child. Her daughter Lynn, married to an army officer and living in Germany, has 2 children. Susie is a sophomore at Carleton while Rex, 11, is at home. *Kay Capen Cook* lost both her husband and father last Aug. Her daughter is studying the harpsichord at Brearley School in N. Y. and is having a reproduction of one of the old instruments made. Kay's son, who is married and has 3 children, is teaching at Urbana, Univ. of Illinois and working for his M.A. in fine arts.

*Chili Fabey Reilly's* husband is practicing law privately with Reilly and Wells. He is working on Kennedy Committee on labor law legislation and is representing industry on the Tripartite Committee. Their son, Dennis, is preparing for college in the fall, Jack is at Mercersburg Academy and Peggy Ann is at National Cathedral. *Speedy Greer* went to Cal. last Feb. *Verne Hall* is teaching history at Oxford and takes a group of students to the United Nations occasionally. *Pat Hine Myers'* oldest daughter was married to Robert Stewart Rider. They are living in Hartford. Linda is a sophomore at Wellesley and Susan is in Grade 9 at Oxford.

*Terry Homs Cameron* is teaching school at Cornwall-on-Hudson. *Betty Kane Marshall's* daughter Janet, who has been a student at Wheaton, will study next year at the Sorbonne. *Norma Kennedy Mandell* and her husband have been on a trip to New Berne, N. C. for the opening of the Governor's Palace. They will spend Aug. in Ireland. *Lib McLaughlin (Mrs. Joel C.) Carpenter's* daughter Nancy married Mr. Carpenter's son, David Joel Carpenter. Lib says there is no question about where the newlyweds will spend their holidays. *Lil Ottenheimer* is secretary to Charles Francis Adams at Raytheon.

*Becky Rau* is doing physiotherapy at Children's Hospital in Chicago. She spends a few weeks during the winter in Florida with her parents. *Helen Reynolds Smyth* is working in Bloomingdale Hospital in White Plains as a housekeeper and decorator. *Allie Safford Milton* is a landscape designer and decorator for weddings. Her older son is in the army while the younger one is at Brown. *Sonnie Smith Haldy* and her retired husband have built a home in Mecca, Cal. *Zeke Speirs* spent last summer out West. She teaches math at Chaffee and, having won a fellowship, will study this summer.

### 1930

CORRESPONDENT: Marjorie Ritchie, 95 Myrtle St., Shelton, Conn.

*Helen Oakley Rockhold* and Ralph were transferred to Chicago and bought a home in Hinsdale, Ill. On their frequent visits since January, Helen has seen *Betty Webster Hinman* whose husband died about a year ago. Betty has several grandchildren and was about to take a trip to the Orient during the winter. *Gwen T'bomen Sherman*, also a grandmother, is busy in the real estate business in Winnetka. In Cleveland, Helen spent a wonderful day with *Fanny*

*Young Sawyer*. Helen's children, Carol 17 and Alan 15, are in school at The Principia in St. Louis. The whole family looks forward to becoming mid-westerners.

A letter that would warm the cockles of a stamp collector's heart came from *Constance Smith Langtry* in Port Said, Egypt. After years of family, community and breadwinning activities common to all in the States, Connie has enjoyed a year and a half of ease in a land where unofficial Americans can be counted on one hand. Living at the northern entrance to the Suez Canal, with all the world's ships passing or mooring in what is literally their front yard, they find the view lively and glamorous. Alec, as a seaman, finds it novel and fascinating to be within hailing distance of family or friends on their balcony as he is acting as a pilot. Both David 21 and Sondra 15 enjoyed the chance of seeing the world and living in Egypt for a while. David graduates from Union College and enters Yale Medical School in the fall. Port Said is definitely a "small town" though large in numbers. Cairo with its cosmopolitan atmosphere and turmoil is about three hours away. The Nile Hilton and the camels in Cairo are symbolic of tremendous contrasts between the old and new. With the spotlight often on that part of the world, even the bystander feels he is living history. Connie says there are no cultural opportunities in the town but she has had refresher courses in French. She also enjoyed teaching English to the seven-year-old daughter of the former American Consul. Most children speak French, Italian and Arabic. During May Connie and Alec will cross Europe en route to the States for a two-month vacation. They hope to show Sondra CC at that time.

### 1932

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Everett H. Travis (Betty Patterson) '32, 2976 Lincoln Boulevard, Cleveland Heights, 18, Ohio.

They let the mommas in on "Fathers' Weekend" at CC this May, so I tagged along. It was a gay and exhausting trek—the gals steered a fast pace. The campus looked so beautiful it almost made you dizzy. The planting is lovely. The lilacs were beginning to burst, and millions of azaleas and tulips flaunted their full glory. You must get there for next year's reunion to see for yourself. Larrabee is a jewel and the Crozier-Williams Center surpasses all the dreams and schemes that helped to build it into a reality. There is still the finishing of paint and decoration to be done this summer, but almost everything was working. Luncheon was served in the gym to hundreds of fathers, and later at the reception, thousands swarmed through the building. Many took up the invitation to bowl on the six new alleys or swim in the pool. What a pool—with piped-in music, yet! I was to meet with *Ruth Seanor Hubbell's* John and their daughter Jean in Freeman foyer; *Mary Cullen Chappell's* Larry's niece, Jeannie Chappell, in a Classics class; and *Harriet Smith Harris'* daughter "Punkin" (editor of 1960 Koine) in her room across the hall from our Linda's.

*Isabelle Ewing Knecht* stayed with *Marjorie Stone Donaldson* last fall in Rich-

mond, Ind. while down for "Fathers' Weekend" at DePauw Univ. where her son James is a freshman. Stonie's son Michael was graduated from there and her Peter is a junior. At the SAE mothers' meeting, Izzie saw *Fran Buck Taylor* whose son John is also a freshman. Izzie's son Frank is a senior at Kenyon College (where our Pete is a soph) and her daughter Sue is a 10th grader. Her two grandsons are 2 and 3½.

While *Phil Dennett Willard* was in New London for Alumnae Assoc. meeting in March, she and *Mabel Barnes Knauff* got together for a drink at the Mohican. Mabel's son Phil, who is "temporarily" in the Coast Guard, was married last August. Mabel has had her 2nd grandchild via Ginnie. Phil reports seeing *Dot Friend Miller* who is now on a five-week European trip and *Cecil Standish Richardson* who had weekendened recently with *Edith Mitchell* at *Ruth Raymond Gay's*.

*Sally Francis Sawyer* has a job that's fun doing musical therapy at the Conn. State Hospital. Her older son, Tommy, received his B.S. in February from MIT and is now working on his M.S. in engineering. Her Pete, married a year, is living in Torrington.

*Ellie Roe Merrill* escorted her parents to New Mexico and Arizona for a vacation this winter. The Merrills and the *Charlotte Nixon Priggs* had a gay weekend reunion at Amherst this spring. Ellie says that Nick tried really hard to be a "modest" grandmother. *Eleanor Wilcox Sloan's* husband, Col. Sloan, has retired from the USAF after thirty years of service. They have remodeled a house on Mobile Bay and are enjoying their retirement among a lush planting of azaleas and camellias. Their older son, William, a graduate of Georgia Tech, now commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Army Engineers for two years, is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Their younger son, Richard, is a senior majoring in Business at U.T. in Knoxville. Their "Victory model Margie" is a 7th grader in Mobile. On the side, Ellie keeps herself busy with Girl Scouts and Red Cross and other volunteer work.

We Traveses had a high old time in Florida during this past spring vacation period . . . along with 27,000 kids (and no kidding). Our Pete drove down with three other Kenyon guys; Linda and several CC dolls had an apartment at the "Sirocco" in Lauderdale; and Ev and Nancy 13 and I took up residence at Pompano Beach. It was really one-for-the-books. The high point for us was being taken out to a surprise dinner by ten kids to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. We can't wait now for our 50th.

President Park addressed a large and responsive Alumnae dinner group here in Cleveland last March while on her Anniversary Fund tour. The husbands and fathers were so engrossed by her charming and lucid delivery of her message that not one of them wiggled or even lit a cigarette during her report. She did a beautiful job.

### 1933

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William R. Comber (Helen Peasley), 1720 York Drive, S. E., East Grand Rapids 6, Mich.



Betty Miller Landis and Jane Griswold Holmes had reservations to fly jet to Europe in April with their husbands but had their fingers crossed lest something might interfere. Barbara Mundy Groves with her husband and daughter, Marjorie, flew to California from Labrador to spend Christmas with her sister. They took the train back in order to see the Rockies in winter but it snowed so heavily the mountains were not visible. Winnie De Forest Coffin is thoroughly enjoying acting in a group therapy program called Psycho-Drama at the Michigan State Mental Hospital. She describes the work as fascinating and says the results are very gratifying. Winnie is also busy taking part in community plays.

Janet Swan Eveleth is enjoying living in Florida so much, "especially having our boat tied up to the dock on our canal." She had just had a grand visit with Betty Miller Landis who had come down with her whole family for a surprise 50th anniversary party for her parents. Kay Hammond Engler's son Ken is such a happy freshman at Ohio Wesleyan that they are wondering if he is doing anything academic! Teresa Keating Knudsen and her husband are now stationed in Miami. Their son George will join them there soon upon his discharge from the Marine Corps. He will enter the University of Miami in the fall. Teresa expects to take some refresher courses in chemistry there to prepare for teaching. She was awarded her M.A. in Education last year by the University of California.

## 1934

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. R. W. Jacques (Edith Canestrari) '34, Magonk Point, Waterford, Conn.

Our 25th Reunion was really a *good* one! Forty-five of our class drifted back from Texas, Illinois, Indiana, Florida, Ohio, Penna., Virginia, Louisiana, N. Y. and N. J., and the New England states; and repaid all the efforts of the Reunion Committee; Eleanor Hine Kranz, Chairman; Andy Crocker Wheeler, Local Arrangements; Muriel Dibble Vosilus, Treasurer; and Emma Howe Waddington, President.

Registration took place in the fabulous new Student-Alumnae building, and then we were directed to the newest dorm: beautiful, contemporary Larrabee, which was '34's headquarters for the weekend.

Following Friday night's Buffet (which bore no resemblance to the college meals we remember), we found our way to the new Science Hall where Mr. James R. Baird, Associate Professor of English, and Mr. William McCloy, Professor of Art, presented a program on Contemporary Arts. Then back to the dorm where we talked, and talked, and talked!

Saturday morning the Alumnae Association meeting was held in Palmer Auditorium which was only a dream during our college days. At this meeting we learned of some of the work of our Alumnae Association; President Park was the guest speaker; and here it was revealed that to date 46% of our class have contributed to the 50th Anniversary Fund Drive. Come on, gals! Our goal is 100% participation by the Class of '34.

The annual Faculty-Trustee picnic for alumnae was rained into Thames Saturday noon, but our spirits were not dampened. Many of the new buildings were open for inspection Saturday afternoon, and a few brave and youthful souls enjoyed a splash in the college's wonderful new pool!

Saturday night was our *big* night at Lighthouse Inn where everyone forgot her calorie counting and thoroughly enjoyed a superb dinner: Lobster or Roast Beef with all the trimmings. During our official class meeting the following officers were elected to serve for the next five years: President, Alice Taylor Gorham; Vice President, Camille Sams Lightner; Secretary, Emily Benedict Halverson; Treasurer, Helen Lavietes Krosnick; Correspondent, Edith Canestrari Jacques; Fund Agent, Jane Petrequin Hackenburg. Miss Ramsay added her inimitable bit of humor as guest speaker of the evening, and President Park graciously answered innumerable questions from us old "grads" about the college today.

Then back to Larrabee for an hilarious Style Show of the '30's. More reminiscing, and finally some did go to bed for a few hours! Sunday morning' Pop-overs for breakfast; an organ recital in the lovely Harkness Chapel; and then reluctant Good-byes.

## 1935

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Letitia P. Williams, 3 Arnoldale Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn. Mrs. Jane D. Cosgrove (Jane Cox), 222 North Beacon St., Hartford, Conn.

Audrey La Course Parsons and her husband have built their retirement home on Lanyard Cay in the Bahamas. They have surmounted the difficulties of building a house, dock and lumber shed on an island thirty-five miles, over uncharted water, from the nearest settlement. Coconut groves, fruit and vegetable gardens, beautiful beaches, perfect fishing and swimming and no taxes make it sound very inviting to intrepid, self-sufficient people. The Parsons' children spent two weeks on the Cay last March and loved it.

Madlyn Hughes Wasley and family have left the central residential area of Bristol for the country surrounding it. Her daughter Pam enters Ethel Walker School as a freshman in September and her son Steve will begin his third year at Westminster. Both schools are in Simsbury. Ten-year-old Dianne will be home eagerly attending all the livestock she thinks are necessary in the country. Doris Merchant Wiener has moved to a new home in Chevy Chase, Md. She is helping with the 50th Anniversary Fund Drive as well as being publicity chairman of the Wives Club of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, U. S. Army. Her husband is in the active reserves. Doris works part-time in her husband's law office. Her elder stepson was married last June, is now in the Navy and will go to MIT this fall to study for his Ph.D. at the Navy's expense. Her younger stepson is in high school and hopes to study engineering at Maryland Univ.

Virginia King Carver writes, "Keeping up with my eight-year-old 'pony-tail express', on the job four days a week as a church secretary and participating actively

in the usual round of organizations make me feel very much alive." Ginny's grandmother celebrated her 100th birthday last June.

The Cosgrove's oldest girl, Penny, graduated from Chaffee in June and will enter St. Michael's College of the Univ. of Toronto in September. The other six children are moving right along. Jim and Jane do their best to keep up with them.

Marion Warren Rankin attended a UN and Foreign Policy seminar in NY last fall. Meetings were held at the World Affairs Center, United Nations Plaza, and the group enjoyed a tour of the UN building with a visit to the UN session and lunch in the delegates' dining room. Mary enjoyed poking through the UN book store, gift shop, etc. She stayed over another day for a visit with her sister '32 and her family in Riverdale, N. Y. The three Rankins were in Nantucket last summer and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Being nautically minded, they felt right at home with so much of sea lore around them. They hope to go back this summer and just might sail there in their boat.

As we have had no nominating committee chairman, our class president, Peg Baylis Hrones, asked Audrey La Course Parsons to take the job, as she has had no secretarial duties. Audrey would welcome suggestions for class officers to be voted in at our 1960 reunion. Her address—Mrs. John Parsons, Warren Ave., Plymouth, Mass.

Priscilla Sawtelle Ehrlich wrote that their summer plans had not jelled yet but they will probably limit themselves to short trips in New England to accommodate a job they hope Sally will take and summer school for Pudge herself—this time for fun to study painting. She took Sally to CC in May and she heartily approved!

Bob and Esther Martin Johnson have a new house in the Bluegrass and have been coping with the usual delays and problems. Bob 15, a sophomore at Henry Clay High School, hopes to go to Dartmouth, his dad's Alma Mater. Dick is in second grade. They are all looking forward to going to California this summer.

## 1937

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Floyd Reed (Ruth Burdsall), Box 351, Middletown, Conn.

Our class president, Fay Irving Squibb, writes from Birmingham, Mich. that her husband has purchased a small company called "Automotive Conversion Co." Fay keeps busy with six children ranging in age from 2 to 19. The oldest is in Hillsdale College. The second oldest graduates from Cranbrook this year.

I hear by way of Tippy Hobson that Betty Gilbert Gebble and family are living in Bethesda, Md. after two or three years in Chile. Margaret McConnell Edwards has been busy with the Regional White House Conference on youth. Their oldest boy, George, is at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Jim 14 is in high school.

Lucinda "Soapy" Kirkman Payne, her husband Arthur, and the children run a big farm in Susquehanna, Pa. Their oldest boy, Guy, 20 is in the Air Force, stationed in England. Emilie, their oldest daughter,



is a freshman at the Univ. of Penn. Ralph 17, who is in high school and planning to go to Cornell Agricultural School, has a Blue Ribbon herd of sheep. Soapy and the youngest daughter, Lucinda 14, have horses and enjoy riding.

*Dorothy McGhee Luckenbill* and husband live in Danbury, Conn., where he is rector of St. James Episcopal Church. They are building a new summer home in Essex, N. Y. on Lake Champlain. "Darr" won the championship in the Conn. Women's Golf Assoc. Class B state tournament. She keeps busy with church activities, community projects, photography and painting in oils. Their 11-year-old son, Sandy, is interested mostly in athletics.

*Alice Lippincott French* in Aiken, S. C. says their eldest, Kathy, is a freshman at Duke and Ken Jr. will start college in the fall. *Elizabeth Mendillo DeFelice* and family just moved into a new home in Hamden, Conn. She has three children: Joan 16, a junior at Prospect Hill School; Elizabeth 11 at the Day school for girls; and Harold Jr. 9 at the Foote School. Elizabeth keeps busy with the household and civic duties. *Kay Kirchner Grubb* had her annual reunion in NY with *Dot Daly*. They had dinner together, attended the theater and talked over old times.

Because of a faculty exchange program between the University of Minnesota and the University of Chile, *Margaret Ross Stephan* and family were lucky enough to have a summer in South America. They toured Brazil for three weeks, lived in Santiago, Chile, for five weeks and were in Peru long enough to investigate the Inca ruins. Her three boys, 17, 14 and 11, had a real education besides enjoying the trip.

*Ruth Pierce Buckley* in Goshen, Conn. spends her days as any other doctor's wife and mother of three daughters. Joanne, who is finishing freshman year studying physical therapy at Tufts University, took a Bermuda trip this past year. Barbara is a sophomore in high school and Carolyn is in 7th grade.

*Dorothy Richardson* is in her 20th year teaching at Billerica, Mass. High School. This summer she plans on going to Portugal, Spain, North Africa, Italy and Austria.

### 1938

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. William B. Dolan (M. C. Jenks), 755 Great Plain Ave., Needham 92, Mass.

Mrs. J. F. Heaword Robinson Jr. (Esther Gabler), 8 Sunnyside Rd., Scotia 2, N. Y.

BORN: to Wendell and Hazel Davenport Buck a first child, Peter Wendell, on Dec. 24, '58.

During the spring vacation *Kay Caldwell Nichols* and her three oldest girls took leave of the ski slopes for a vacation at the Virgin Islands where they rented a boat for inter-island sightseeing. Her youngest daughter is only 4 and someone had to stay at home to care for the Persian cat, Lewellyn setter and the poodle. Kay and her husband attended a party in Kansas City this past winter for Pres. Park and Kay said she never saw such an enthusiastic group who were greatly impressed

with Miss Park and the terrific job she is doing.

*Winnie Nies Northcott* has had many nice notes in response to her newsy letters of class and campus doings. "*Cricket*" *Myers McLean* wrote from Kingston, No. Carolina that she is miles from any CC Chapter but keeps in touch through her presidency of the AAUW. Cricket has two boys, one in prep school and the other in junior high. Her outside activities include Good Citizenship Chairman of the DAR; board of the Community Concert Assoc.; church work and PTA. *Frannie Blatch* is comfortably settled in her new job as assistant to the secretary of the Columbia County Historical Society in Bloomsburg, Pa. She commutes by bus from Danville and has enjoyed observing the workings of Mother Nature this spring. Fran's work is challenging and stimulating with new projects arising constantly. *Selma Silverstein Swatsburg* wrote the college to find out how much aid she had received as a student so that she can repay it now as her contribution to the 50th Anniversary Fund. Selma and Harry had their first real vacation since they went into business 8 years ago. They took the jet to L.A. where they met friends and motored back to Connecticut via the southern route. *Winnie* herself has been doing some traveling in the opposite direction from New London. With her family, she journeyed by train to Portland, Oregon, to visit John's parents and returned via Seattle, Banff and Winnipeg.

"I do just what everyone else does, only not as much," said *Julia Brewer Wood* but we wonder, as her children are now Geoffrey 12, Eugenia 9 and Tom 6½—to say nothing of the other household members, a big collie, two cats and four kittens. She has been on the boards of the Republican Club, Brownies and Parents' Club, with extra time for Cub Scouts and scouting in general. *Carrie Bookman Kazin* is director in the Metropolitan Research Dept. of the McCann Erickson Adv. Co. She is a music-lover and has one son, Michael 11.

*Beth McIlraith Henoch* visited CC last summer. She has four children, ranging in age from 4-17. They enjoy small town living in LaPorte, outside Chicago, and she takes part in community drives and PTA work. Beth plays golf and duplicate bridge, and does creative writing for the AAUW. *Betty Chase Scully* also has four children. Her husband is a physician, specializing in dermatology. Betty's two hobbies are knitting and bowling. *Anne Oppenheim Freed* is a psychiatric social worker, presently employed at the Abington Hospital, Abington, Pa. She divides her time between Mental Health clinic of the hospital and working privately for a number of psychiatrists.

*Adelaide Lubchansky Slopak* is working for her M.A. degree and teaching 3rd grade. Last summer she had a trip to Europe and plans to go to Europe and Israel this year. She didn't say whether her three daughters were included in her travels. *Marj Beaudette Wilson* and her daughters, Thayer 18, Patty 16 and Dorothy 11, enjoyed a three-week winter vacation at Grand Bahama Island. Marj's husband is president of his own manufacturing firm. She has an interesting hobby of collecting unusual playing cards, having a collection

of over 300 decks. She is active in the Jr. League, Woman's Nat'l Farm and Garden Club, is an American Red Cross Home Service Field Worker and a volunteer librarian in the elementary school, and is interested in wild flowers, hunting and fishing.

By utilizing her artistic talents, *Emily Agnes Lewis* has been decorating and landscaping her new home in North Canton, Ohio. She is Home Economist Supervisor at the Ohio Power Co., and through local association has been active in promoting a scholarship for a high school senior wishing to major in home ec. *Judith Bergman Perch* took a flying trip to Hawaii to join her husband, a Master in the U. S. Merchant Marine, and to ride the ship back to Galveston. They have one son, Barry Jay. *Esther Gabler Robinson* and her husband enjoyed a wonderful winter vacation in Bermuda.

*Liz Fielding* has been plugging their Washington Club benefit as well as the 50th Fund Drive. Also working on the Fund Drive is *Sally Kinsdale Lewenburg*, who is all enthusiastic about her new car and will soon be packing it up with her all-male crew and heading for their summer cottage. She said that *Marj Mintz Deitz'* daughter, Jane, had been accepted at C.C.

### 1940

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald F. Bradshaw (Jean Bemis), 36 Westomere Terrace, New London, Conn.

MARRIED: On Dec. 26, '58 *Frances Rockwell Kinney* ex '40 was married to Harry F. Bostwick, a high school math teacher. They are living in Hannibal, Mo. Fran says, "It is a fascinating old town and, of course, full of Mark Twain tradition. The Mississippi will never stop intriguing me and I can see a little spot of it from my bedroom window." Fran's children are 18, 16 and 14 and she has inherited four grandchildren.

The Bottses, David, *Topsy Copeland* and their four children have moved to Hancock, N. H. They are located on the side of a hill with 100 acres and a terrific view. They are all pleased that Hancock is nearer the ski country. Topsy's oldest girl is a high school frosh and the youngest boy a first grader, so she is busy on the taxi circuit. *Polly Frank Shank* is still thoroughly enjoying life on White Bear Lake, Minn. Her boys have learned to love sailing above all else and have built their own motor boat, a catamaran of their father's and their own design. In between regattas this summer Polly hopes they can squeeze in a camping trip to Glacier. Frank and *Kathy Gilbert Smith* had a wonderful trip to Florida and Nassau this winter, flying themselves. Their son Pete will be a freshman at Wesleyan next fall, representing the fifth generation of Smiths there, since his great, great grandfather was graduated in 1838.

*Elise Haldeman Jacobi* one week in May handed over her AAUW gavel. The next week she started building a long-awaited house in Little Silver, N. J. Walter and *Ollie McIlwain Kerr* were skiing in the Laurentians this spring. They took their three oldest boys with them. Ollie says



that Scott 11 is far in advance of Ma and Pa. John 8 will pass them by in a year or so. Bob 7 is still snowplowing it and Dave 3 is just beginning. Now the skis are put away, the scrapers and paint brushes are not. *Anahid Berberian Constantian* is busy with the usual household chores and the activities of a son 12 and a daughter 8. *Anahid* is chairman of the 50th Anniversary Fund campaign in Worcester, Mass. This year she has also served as Education Chairman for AAUW and has recently completed a project of setting up a patients' lending library in a local hospital. *Susan Vaughan Shields* reports that the Southern California alumnae recently held their first meeting in many years with President Park the guest speaker. She says they have a fine group and now hope to continue meeting regularly.

*Gladys Bachman Forbes*, president of the Central N. J. Alumnae Club this year, has enjoyed it so much she will continue next year. *Mary Fisher McWilliams* is in Canton, Mass. after three moves in two years. Bet she has the class baby in Martha, born Nov. 25, 1959. Marth is adored by Peter 12, Jean 10 and John 6. *Gerry Willgoos Betts*' life goes on with scouting, PTA, public health nursing and choir work. Last summer her family spent five weeks in the West. Gerry visited her sister in Denver and traveled to Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons, Glacier National Park and Salt Lake City. Her son Peter attended a ranch camp for a month. This summer they are just staying home with tennis, swimming and painting the barn on the agenda.

*Liz Gilbert Fortune* gives a glowing account of Miss Park's visit to Indianapolis. Liz had 65 at her home for tea for alumnae prospects and their mamas. Then the club hosted a beautiful dinner for 40 at Woodstock Country Club with the flowers and decorations all done up and dyed in CC colors. Liz is planning on a few weeks in California this summer. *Pat Alvord French* sees or chats with *Libby Thompson Dodge*, *Bumpy Dean Olmsted* and *Jerry Willgoos Betts* fairly regularly. Pat's point of interest is the purchase of a building lot near Boothbay Harbor, Me., on which she says there will someday be a cottage. Pat thinks it might give someone a laugh to hear that both of her older offspring are learning to play trumpets.

Ex '40: *Priscilla Pillsbury Teeden* is in the process of building a year-round house in Saunderstown, R. I. and hopes to be in by June. Priscilla's oldest daughter, Jill 17, enters college in the fall. Her other children are Raye 15, Priscilla 11, and Jack 4. *Frederick and Nancy Beard Forbes* are living in Stony Creek, Va. on a 700 acre farm. They have a son, Stanley 17, a junior at Randolph-Macon Academy. *Sue Spinney Raymond* keeps busy out in Winnetka, Ill. with PTA and Sunday school activities. She has two girls, 10 and 16, and is planning a tour of the colleges next year, including our Alma Mater. *Jean Smith Coward* is in London where her husband, Capt. Asbury Coward, is on duty at CINCELM headquarters. She says London is a fabulous city and they are loving every minute of their time there. Jean's oldest son, Asbury IV, 17, returned

home to St. Andrews School this fall after spending the summer with them and touring Italy, Germany and the World's Fair in Brussels. Curtis 12 attends Regents Park, the American school in London. *Bernice Worrell Seidel* lives at "Up-a-Lane" in Gladwyne, Pa. with her husband, an architect in Philadelphia and their son, "Chip" 12, who attends 7th grade at Haverford School. Her hobby is weaving. In the last couple of years she has designed and woven material for suits and coats for all of them.

The sympathy of the class is extended to *Gladys Bachman Forbes*, whose father passed away on Apr. 14, '59.

## 1941

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald N. Twaddell (Bette Smith), State Hospital, Embreeville, Penn.

*Mary Jane Tracey Mann's* letter, arrived just too late for the last issue, said, "Yes, I am also a doctor's wife . . . right after graduation I met my husband. He had had Dad in class at Yale and was coaching swimming at Dad's camp (Kamp Kill Kare) on Lake Champlain. We were married after his second year at the Yale Med. School and lived in Cincinnati during his internship and knew Greta Van Antwerp Gibson '42 quite well. From '47 through '49 we lived in Germany while Dick was with the occupation troops. We enjoyed living there and traveling so much that we dream of going back. When we returned stateside, we went to Rochester, Minn. where Dick had a Fellowship with the Mayo Clinic for four years. During those four years I had our three children (2 girls and 1 boy) and a bad case of bulbar polio. Dick bought an office and home in Lancaster, Pa. and started practice of Internal Medicine in 1954. When we moved, I was still on crutches but with plenty of swimming, I can now run a 3 story house with almost no help and I'm even playing tennis again! The first year of practice was tough (as you may know) but now Dick is so busy I hardly see him. Lancaster is certainly a lovely spot. Several CC people are here: Mary Ann Swanger Burns, Julie Riche Kurtz, Deedee Eshelman Kunkel, Mrs. R. C. Batchelder, Mrs. Gert-rude Hull and a native now living in New York, Barbara Smith Peck . . . all from classes other than '41."

*Ruth De Yoe Barrett* is looking forward to '61 as there seem to be no CC-ites in the vicinity of Kalamazoo. She has seen *Happy Moore Wills* when she visited her sister in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. *Dot Boschen Holbein* says, "It's generally newsworthy when old classmates run into each other but mine is the tale of a near miss. When in Clearwater Beach, Fla. this spring, I couldn't find *Shirley Stewart Frick* who was there too, and we went home a few days before *Jane Kennedy Newman* arrived. My parents met them both and pronounced them charming. Cheers for '41."

*Clara Eakin White* is "regretfully resigning from the Woman's College Board in Chicago as the publicity chairman. We and 100 other families have been trans-

ferred to Oakland, Cal. near San Francisco. It is like army days with movers and house buying and selling, trans. forms, etc., and cars going by freight. It's all very exciting and gorgeous country."

*Bettie Brick Collier* is "appalled by the passage of time; yesterday I was 40. When you have a baby every ten years you are fooled into thinking you have turned back the clock. I remember I wasn't too happy about entering my 30's. Here I am with the same circumstances—diapers, a little career following me around, the same admonitions, 'Be careful. It's hot!'"

*Peg Ford* still lives in New York and will have been working for CARE 13 years in September. "It's been very rewarding in many ways and doesn't really seem that long at all. In addition to our normal operations of food and self-help distributions in 27 countries, we have been helping some of the Tibetan refugees who have crossed into India just recently. I think a lot of people still think of CARE in terms of food relief only. This is still a large part of the program in Asia, Latin America and the Middle East especially. But the self-help aspect is most important. It consists of anything from a simple kit of crayons, pencils and papers for elementary school children to fairly complicated medical equipment for perhaps a clinic. It is really a people-to-people program to supplement the larger governmental technical assistance program . . . *Alice Hobbie* and I manage to see each other periodically for a dinner and theater evening, but there is a scarcity of '41ers in Manhattan as far as I can tell. This summer for me will include weekends and a vacation at Spring Lake, N. J. where three other gals and I have rented a little house. May even learn some French as the others—2 French Canadians and one from Martinique—all speak it fluently."

*Sue Fleisher* is still working for the Experiment in International Living . . . "am here in Putney now but expect to go to Grenoble to help Mr. Watt organize our Annual International Meeting this summer. Then back here again. I have bought a house at Lake Spofford within commuting distance of the office. Whoever wrote the class prophecy and spoke of me and my canoe wasn't far wrong—I have one (with a sailing rig) and look forward to July when work lets up enough to let me use it. Right now it's all I can do to keep my head above the flood of office work. We're sending 1,144 Experimenters abroad this summer (and bringing in about 2/3 that number) so you see we keep quite busy. This does not include those of other organizations, like the State University of New York and Syracuse University, for whom we are also programming."

The Twaddells are looking forward to being a Host family this summer for the Experiment when we have a 21 year old French "daughter" for a month. She is most attractive looking, a pharmacy student in Paris whose father is also a doctor and our children are eager to meet their French "sister." Her introduction to an American family will be on the beach at Ocean City, Md., as we had already made plans to vacation there. Having been an



Experimenter myself to France in 1936, I shall find it fun to return some of the hospitality which I enjoyed.

Honorable Class President *Priscilla Duxbury Westcott* attended the Boston CC Ass'n picnic yesterday and saw *Nan Marvin Wheelock*, *Beth Main Chandler* and *Beebee Berman Levy*. "At the Boston Pops concert I saw *Virginia Newberry Leach* who was there with her husband and grown-up daughters. I took Pam and Clay. Last year I took them both and Clay had his appendix out the next day. This year Pam broke her leg the next day. Should I buy any tickets for next year? Attended Alumnae Council in March on campus. We have been swimming for two weeks now with this unusually warm (for us) May."

## 1943

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William Yeager (Betsy Hodgson) '43, Box 298, Rte. 1, Pineville, La.

From *Marilyn Sworzyn Haase*: "Season's Greetings are more hearty than ever this year, for they come from two of us, my husband Manfred, as well as me. For those who haven't already heard, I forsook San Salvador and the Foreign Service for matrimony in mid-year. Manfred and I were married June 15 after what the perennial romanticist would term a glamorous international romance: meeting first in Buenos Aires in 1956, becoming engaged last March during a reunion in Mexico City and flying together to Washington, my return to my post in San Salvador and Manfred's to Buenos Aires before meeting in Washington for our wedding. For the more practical minded realist, our excessive patronization of the international airlines in several times criss-crossing the Western Hemisphere made payment on the house we recently bought considerably more difficult. But happily mission was accomplished. Our wedding was a lovely, strictly family affair for about 60. The ceremony followed by buffet luncheon was held in the spacious home very graciously lent by my cousins, Isabel and Maury Young. We rented a car and honeymooned through New England, including Cape Cod, for a couple of weeks, returning to Buenos Aires by air on July 8.

Thanks to the hospitality of Embassy friends on home leave in the USA, we had use of their home for a couple of months upon our arrival. There is a scarcity of housing here, aggravated by a spiralling inflation and we had quite a time finding a suitable home for us and our police dog, "Rocky". Luck was with us, however, and the day we decided to buy an apartment as a compromise solution we found a suburban house tailored to our requirements. We are still in a residential hotel but expect to see the New Year in our new home. Our house is a small bungalow, but with a spacious and charming garden and a sizeable swimming pool, probably more to be appreciated by our friends than us who will have the worry of maintaining and watching over it. We will have a guest room so it will be wise to plan your visits during the swimming season from November through March. Don't mind if we have little furniture for about a year when the local variety should be ready. High freight

costs and devilish customs regulations make shipment of all but minimum effects from the USA inadvisable. Our minimum effects now en route include china, silver, linens, several electrical appliances and the many handsome wedding gifts we received.

I answer to the name of Senora de Haase, as Manfred is a naturalized Argentine. Born and educated in Germany, Manfred was forced by Hitler to leave his native land in 1933 before completing his last year of law at the University of Berlin. He went first to Holland and then in '37 to Buenos Aires when his work permit expired. After ten years with Armour & Co., Manfred went into his own business in 1947 as a representative of foreign shippers of automobile spare parts and industrial machinery.

I'm chagrined that I'm still well short of fluent in Spanish but am determined to acquire a reasonable mastery in time. While working at the Embassy here and in San Salvador, the temptation to use English was too difficult to resist.

I resigned my commission as Second Secretary of the Embassy, San Salvador, in early May after making apologies to my patient superiors for not assuming my optimum share of the work load of the Economic Section of the Embassy. My four months of service there were interrupted by visits to Mexico, the USA and Guatemala. I will be forever grateful to the kindness of a number of good friends in San Salvador who helped to make my sojourn at a 'pension' and hectic experience with locating and reshipping my effects an easier one. El Salvador is a picturesque little country with an economy pivoting on the rise and fall of coffee prices. I must confess from brief experience there that I found its problems less challenging than the more manifold ones of Argentina.

I have hardly had much idle time on my hands with househunting and learning to housekeep. If I can manage, I may do some writing of industry reports on Argentina for several US trade journals. It will keep me better in touch with economic trends and help supplement the family income. I will be paid on an article basis, so that I will be free to arrange my own work schedule."

## 1944

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. J. Stanley Cobb, Jr. (Elizabeth DeMerritt), 721 Indian Trail, Martinsville, Va.

BORN: to Joe and *Mary Crockett Nagler* a son, John Frederick, in April 1958 by adoption; to Kenneth and *Barbara Barlow Kelley* a fourth child, second son, Scott, on April 25, '58; to John and *Phyllis Miller Hurley* a second child, first son, John Chilton, in March '59; to John and *Cherie Noble Parrott* a third child, second daughter, Virginia Noble, on Apr. 18, '59.

*Barbara Snow* has been in NYC ever since graduation and is now managing editor of a fascinating magazine, "Antiques." She has an apartment in NY but spends much time traveling—to England and Scotland twice, the Caribbean twice and this spring to Mexico. Another traveler is *Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer* who spent five weeks in Europe last spring. They saw

Italy, France, Switzerland and the Brussels World's Fair. Betty and Ralph had dinner twice with Tore and *Terry Ceruti Mannino* in Rome. Terry says, "Rome is not over-rated, as it is one of the greenest cities I've ever been in, with an ever amazing grouping of the very new with the truly ancient. Everyone knows the Parioli section where we live in an apartment we own. Our section is post-war modern and very much populated by all nationalities and we see ex-king Farouk who lives across the way, the government ministers, most of whom live on this snaky winding street, and such celebrities as the Shah of Iran when he came on an official visit to his embassy here. We are just beginning to have super-markets and 5 and 10c stores." There are three small Mannings, Betty 4, Gloria 3 and Robert 1.

From *Kenny Hewitt Norton*, "Jerry, after a year at the National War College, has orders back to the Pentagon in Joint Chiefs of Staff, so we stay here (D.C.) another two years. We are just in the process of building a house a bit farther out at Lake Barcroft. Children are growing, Randy 10½, Catherine 8, Gerald 3, Jerry and I teach Sunday School together, teacher-observer." Also from D.C., *Barbara Pfobl Byrnside* writes, "Ben's so busy at the Pentagon that the complexion of our Navy life has changed slightly in D.C. I've found time to start taking piano lessons and take a couple of fine adult education courses." Now from the Marine Corps and *Janet Leech Ryder*, "Slight detour of four months at El Paso so Bert could go to Guided Missile School at Ft. Bliss. We arrived two days before Christmas in '59 Palms and it was the nicest one we've ever had, for Father got a command. He's CO of one of the Marine Corps' two Terrier Battalions. I've just taken over as Chairman, Volunteer Women of the Navy Relief Society. What a job!"

When telling of the advent of Scott, *Barbara Barlow Kelley* called him Rusty. "He's a natural for the aforementioned nickname. This gives us to date a brunette, a blonde, a brownette and a redhead. Who could ask for anything more?"

*Mary Crockett Nagler* in Dallas writes, "Our big news is that we adopted a little boy last April. He came to us at the age of two days and weighed 6 pounds. Now a year later he is a happy fat 27 pounder."

John and *Phyl Miller Hurley* are in Armonk, N. Y. now. "We're a bit tired of moving around but the prairie country of western Canada, nestling at the foothills of the Rocky Mts. was quite an experience. And then San Francisco again (after an absence of 3 years) with a glorious summer of casual, carefree living to remember. Now back to home territory and our own new house. We have a new baby boy, John Chilton, and of course Carol, our 3 year old."

The Hendersons, Passy and Sid, moved to Darien, Conn. in August 1958. Sid is with Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp. in their NY office. "We took the kids to New London last fall to see CC. They were more interested in the Sub Base but Sid and I enjoyed seeing the campus, old and new buildings. We see quite a few CC gals around here—Singie Hunter Smith, Sandy (Thirsa Sands) Fwicks, Ginny Weber Mar-



ion and Jeannie Estes Sweeny. Made moving a lot pleasanter."

"Big news from the *Parrots* (*Cherie Noble*). We have a brand new baby daughter and we're calling her Gina. Larry is 13 and in jr. high, and Tina is just 7. We moved out in the country 1½ years ago and love it. Our house is a converted old farmhouse in an apple orchard with loads of space."

*Ellie Houston Oberlin* writes, "My painting has been halted, but only temporarily, I keep telling myself. I find that bringing up a family leaves me flat broke time-wise and energy-wise. Dave is now assistant manager of the Port of Toledo, a job which is assuming exciting proportions with the opening of the Seaway. I accompanied him on a trip to New Orleans in March. Diane enters high school in the fall, Alan 6th grade, Alida 4th grade, and Robert will be home with me for another year before kindergarten. Am about to embark on a new venture, editing a church newspaper."

*Helen Crawford Tracy* for the last few months has been chairman of a Mental Health Needs and Facilities Survey for Greater Whittier. Statistics from *Mona Friedman Jacobson*, "daughter Lynn entering jr. high in fall; son Peter 8, cub scout; George, head of Marine for Allied Chemical; me, V. Pres. of PTA council, publicity chairman, Young People's Professional Theater Group, helping run and recruit for White Plains Civil Defense (medical aides), otherwise I'm doing nothing." From *Dottie Raymond Mead*, "a summation of family status. My occupation: housewife and PTA (recreation chairman with 4 dancing classes to run); husband El made officer in bank (County Trust Co.); children; Eddie 9, Billy 7, Ginny 5, Chuck 3."

## 1946

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Roger M. Wise, Jr. (Barbeur Grimes), 189 Flowerhill Road, Huntington, N. Y.

The class of 1946 can look with great pride upon some of the accomplishments of our spouses. *Joan Weissman Burness* wrote of Sid's election as Chairman of the Department of Medicine at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn., where he interned after Yale undergraduate and Univ. of Vermont Medical Schools, a residency at Bellevue and a five-year job with Uncle Sam. It is a culmination of his dreams and our congratulations go to them both. Joan has become greatly attached to the Rehabilitation Center in Hartford, where they teach the handicapped and disabled to help themselves with the activities of daily living. She finds the work most rewarding and of great personal satisfaction. Joan played lots of golf last summer, including one state tournament a week, a different course every week! She is chairman of the Ladies' Golf Committee at her club for this coming summer. Their Jimmy and Patty are fine except for the catastrophe of Jimmy's broken arm at the start of school. I gather the true tragedy of it all was Jimmy's disappointment that he had broken his left forearm (he's right handed) so he didn't miss out on any school work.

Another proud wife is *Helen McGuire*

*Murphy* whose husband Joe was named by Gov. Nelson Rockefeller to head the New York State Dept. of Taxation and Finance. Joe, a nationwide authority on taxation and finance and author of several books and articles, is associated with the law firm of Hancock, Dorr, Ryan and Shove of Syracuse. In addition he is lecturer in federal taxation at the Syracuse Univ. College of Law. Joe and Helen have four children; Joseph H. Jr. 7, Sarah 3, Anne 11, and Robert John 6.

*Barbara Miller Gustafson*, on the move again, is enjoying a lovely 14 room old home on Goat Island in Newport Harbor, R. I. Bob, Bobby and the boys travel by ferry by day and by motor launch by night. This past summer they really felt part of the America Cup races. They saw *Janet Weiss Smith* and Duke at the Yale-Princeton football game this past fall.

This correspondent is ashamed to say she lost a most newsy letter from *Jane Montague Wood* and husband Brooks. Jane is more involved in community work now that Carol, the youngest, is in school (when she hasn't a cold). Penny is quite the young lady and Toby more like Brooks every day. Brooks, a successful obstetrician in Taunton, Mass., has acquired an unimproved Model A Ford for roving around the property when not busy delivering babies. *Joyce Hill Moore* and husband Ed have two children: Dinty (Edward Jr.) 8½ and Jody 6. Ed is co-owner of a lumber yard in Trenton, N. J. Joyce keeps busy being a volunteer aide at Mercer Hospital, publicity chairman of the PTA, and clothes pricer at the Trenton Junior League Bargain Box. In April all four had a wonderful week in Nassau. Last year they went to Bermuda, while every summer they spend at the shore—Bay Head, N. J. Joyce is often in NYC or Philadelphia to see the latest shows. Her only pet is "a dumb, nervous, bald-breasted parakeet named Pinky because she's blue." Joyce writes often to *Joan Ireland Adams* who is living in Schenectady, N. Y. with Bob, Bob Jr. and two boxers.

Your correspondent has been occupied primarily with the chairmanship of the Education Committee for the North Shore Jr. Service League, a committee responsible this coming year for a five phase experimental community orientation course which is part of the requirements for in-process applying groups to the Association of the Jr. Leagues of America. I am also chairman of a newly formed Patient Relations Committee for the Planned Parenthood Center Board of North Suffolk, L. I. Husband Roger recently was promoted to General Manager of Air Frame and Air Force Liaison for Hazeltine Electronics Division, Hazeltine Corp. I too am duly proud and pleased, except for the travel time involved.

## 1948

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Merritt W. Olson (Shirley Reese) '48, 3635 Country Club Road, Johnson City, N. Y.

Bob and Marge *Reichgott Sosnick* ex '48 are living in Winston-Salem, N. C. They have a little southern belle, Nancy Lee, born last July and Dougie 2½. Marge

finds herself, to her surprise, on the boards of the W.S. Symphony and the LWV (in charge of voters' service). Over the local radio station she reads stories which are piped into the first and second grade classrooms. Bob and Marge usually manage a trip to New York spring and fall, leaving the children in the trusty care of their maid, Myrtle. Marge still considers herself a dyed-in-the-wool New Yorker. She had a hasty reunion with *Peggy Reynolds Rist* last year and has had word that *Dot Psathas* is living in Greece.

Dick and Helen (*Cindy*) *Nickelsen* are moving from State College, Pa. to Lewisburg where Dick is to head the Bucknell geology department in the fall. They have sold their house and plan to start off with faculty housing in Lewisburg. The Nickelsens are looking forward to spending their second summer on a Wyoming ranch with Abby 5, Bruce 2 and Holly, the dog. They hope to visit Salt Lake City and Aspen.

*Fran Norton Swift* writes the following from Ahwaz, Iran, where she and the children went with Jack last fall for two years: "We're very much here in Iran as scheduled when I last wrote to you in the midst of all our excitement. Never before have I felt so much like Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz. I couldn't imagine a spot in the world less like New England, but we are enjoying our adventure tremendously. Despite news reports, the mid-East crises seem very remote. This is a big area of the world! The Khuzestan province where we are has a large Arab population, but is not in sympathy with the neighbors. Iran has a long history of struggles for independence and is proud of it. The Persians are moslems, but Persians first and, as far as we can see, dedicated to the progress of Persia in the modern world. They are extremely friendly and thoughtful. I hope that Americans welcome strangers as kindly as these people have. Our living accommodations and the school for the children are excellent. The children are being taught to read and to write Persian as well as to speak it at school. Jack and I are attending a class in conversational Persian two evenings a week. It's quite a challenge, particularly since foreign language was never my strong point, but this learning we have to use if only to keep from being skinned in the bazaar where bargaining is the custom. Actually our efforts are so much appreciated that we are losing all self-consciousness. Our love for the land itself is also strong. Here in Ahwaz it is now hot again, our air conditioners are going constantly except when the power fails, and the desert plains are shriveling up again, but it has been green during the winter. About one hundred miles to the north of us are spectacular mountains still snow-covered and visible on clear days. At Easter time we drove up, over and around the mountains to Isfahan, the old capital of Persia. It was a terrific trip, some of it over a road that we doubt has been traveled before by a Western family. We threaded through the Kurds' spring migration, under ruins of ancient bridges, over high passes where snow still came to the roadside and the children could have a real snowball fight and then through a high valley to the plains of Isfahan then a pale pink cloud of almond trees in bloom.



The blue domes of the mosques and minarets rising above the blooms seemed straight from the old fairy tales. The mosques are every bit as beautiful as reputed to be. They are tremendous in size, yet almost dainty in detail.

"We are now looking forward to our summer holiday. If we get the reservations which we hope for, we shall be on a boat sailing from Port Said on July 15, stopping in Genoa for three days, then Marseilles, Gibraltar, and finally London on July 28. Jack plans to go out with us and fly back in mid-August, leaving me to come back with the children in mid-September.

"Incidentally, don't let anyone tell you that this is a life of leisure with house-boys, etc. Because of the children and the threat of "Ahwaz aches," I'm still doing all of the cooking here and that starts with making bread, boiling all the water, etc. I am teaching English five mornings a week to non-English speaking children whose parents wish to have them attend the school with our children. It is great fun and certainly rewarding. So far two German, one Dutch and one Arab child have been promoted to the school. Two Persian children are still with me. They come from homes where the least English is spoken. Last week I substituted for two days in the regular school. Civic life is practically nil, but the social life for Jack and me as well as the children is mighty full. In case Jack feels slighted, he is working hard six days a week too at the office in everything from engineering reports and design to the installation of the first latrines in a nearby Arab village, population 5,000. His account of conferences with tea-drinking and gowned sheiks is rare indeed. Later this week the Prime Minister and cabinet members are coming to Ahwaz to press the buttons on the transmission line, the first phase of the development program to be completed. The old problem of money, in this case a World Bank loan to the Iranian government, is frustrating progress in other projects. Time will tell. Please give my best to the CCers and let me know if any others are headed this way."

## 1949

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald A. Kemp (Margaret B. Farnsworth) '49, 35-26 206th St., Bayside 61, N. Y.

BORN: to Lee and Pat Manning Muller a first child, William Manning, in April 1959; to Arthur and Sandy Carter Bradley a second child, second son, John Cleveland, on May 28; to Vic and Judy Kuhn Johnson a fourth child, second daughter, Dana Phelps, on Mar. 22.

Judy Kuhn Johnson says all are delighted with the new baby but Kelley, the French poodle. They can't decide if he is jealous or just over-protective. She and Vic spent a marvelous weekend with Ed and Dutch Van Syckle Whalen in Cooperstown, N. Y. Judy had lunch with Lucky Siller Victory in the city just three weeks after Lucky's little girl was born. She and Tim were in town on a business trip.

Liz Stone is working in a hospital in Goteborg, Sweden, as an exchange techni-

cian for one year. Has learned some Swedish but feels she's teaching more English than learning Swedish. She has been to Oslo and Copenhagen but now that she has a car, she hopes to see more of the country this summer. Liz saw Marilyn Shepherd Prentice's new house in Wayland before she sailed in February.

Phil Hammer Duin had two wonderful years in Hawaii before Bobbie was transferred to C.G. headquarters in Washington, D. C. As they expect to be there for three or four years, they bought a house in Bethesda. Phil finds keeping a house, three children and a big yard clean and healthy a full time job but she occasionally gets to a PTA meeting, a C.G. to-do and/or a CC Club meeting. Mitzi Hillman Augenblick was in town and dropped over for a visit, Phil's first contact with our class in nine years. Mitzi lives in Maplewood, N. J. and has one child of her own and two step-children.

Don was horribly sick with mumps but is OK now. Notice the new address. We're in another garden apartment, nice, bright and cheerful. It is exactly like our other except it is a mirror and it took some getting used to, doing everything backwards. I started my garden and am having a battle with a cat for one spot where she has allowed only 12 sprouts to grow from two packages of Peppermint Pinks I planted. Julie is finishing at her old school fourteen blocks away. Her new school is only two blocks away but it had different books—and Paul and Betty didn't do one thing that Dick and Jane did. So I will have to be a tutor this summer and am not looking forward to it at all.

## 1950

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. David Crowell (Alice Hess) '50, 694 General Knox Rd., Wayne, Penn.

BORN: to Ray and Lee Birdsall Johnson a third child, second daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on Mar. 11; to John and Emily Hallowell Blessis a fourth child, third daughter, Kari Mitchell, on Apr. 27; to Ross and Mac Clark Shade a daughter, Kathryn Aileen, on May 8.

Lonnie Allen Roberts writes from Manchester, Conn. Ross is with the Hartford National Bank and Trust Co. Sandy (Ross Jr.) is 5 and Susan 3. Not too far away in Simsbury are John and Emily Hallowell Blessis. Statistics on their family read: Anne 6, John 5, Maja 2½ and Kari Mitchell, the newborn. Paul and Barbara Biddle Gallagher now live in Denver with daughter Susan 1. Paul teaches 6th grade but manages to find ski time in the Rockies. The Gallaghers stopped for a weekend in Birmingham, Mich. with Bob and Carol Crane Stevenson and their three. Not only do Ray and Lee Birdsall Johnson have a new daughter, but they have a new house and dental office to boot. Moving day was 24 hours before Lee returned from the hospital with their youngest.

Ex '50: Barbara Ernest Cunningham sends news of Gary and Doris Drisler Ferguson who live in Webster Groves, Missouri, with their four children. Gary is a St. Louis Post Dispatch reporter and a correspondent for Time. The Cunninghams

have four to cope with, too, two boys and two girls. They live in Tenaflly, N. J. where Barbara has been busy editing Tele-junior, the official publication of the Jr. N. J. State Federation of Women's Clubs. Dick and Mary Jean Slocum Warfield are living in Saratoga, Cal. and have a handsome family of three.

Bob and Sis Lee Osborne have just bought a home in Alamo, which makes our California contingent number six.

## 1951

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Norman W. Cameron, Jr. (Roldah Northup), 48 Deerfield Road, Murray Hill, N. J.

BORN: to John and Pam Farnsworth French a son, John Charles IV, on Feb. 24; to Don and Justine Shepherd Freud a second son, Timothy Bruce, on Feb. 28; to David and Charde Chapple Bennett a third child, second daughter, Rebecca Lovington, on Mar. 18; to Ed and Mary Ann Best Murphy a second daughter, Mary Josephine, on Mar. 22; to Neil and Helen Pavlovich Twomey a third child, first son, Barry Cornelius, on Apr. 12; to Walter and Nancy Kaufman Siebel, a second child, first son, John, in April; to Bob and Renate Aschaffenburg Christensen a third child, second daughter, Donna Lee, on May 4; to John and Mary Stuart Parker Cosby a third child, first daughter, Ellen Parker, on May 12.

A card from Diana Weeks Berry said, "We have added one rather rotund little boy to our midst, born July 31, '58, Harold James Berry III alias 'Jamie.' He is being groomed for the football line, as his late grandfather was an All-American at Brown and played in the Rose Bowl. Wendy will be 2 in July and is jet-propelled. Have seen Martha Harris Raymond at CC Club meetings in Cleveland and she was just elected Recording Secretary for the Club."

Helen Pavlovich Twomey and family decided that the East was their true love and so have returned here from Chicago. Neil is working for a Wall Street law firm and they are living in Nyack, which Pavy describes as "one of the few rustic outposts left within commuting distance of N. Y." Ben and Barbara Thompson Stabile packed up the three children and drove from Massachusetts to a new home in New Orleans last April. Emily Perrins Chaffee's move in July to Orange, Conn. was occasioned by her husband, Bill's, entrance into the private practice of internal medicine. Em said that they are thrilled to be homeowners at last and are looking forward to putting down roots. The Chaffee children are Anne 4 and Bobby 2. Another doctor's wife, Carol Wedum Conklin, writes that her husband Foster is taking a year off to do medical research. Carol recently saw Dave and Jeanne Tucker Zenker at a Presbyterian Medical Center ball and the door prize—a weekend at a Pocono resort—was won by the Conklins! The Zenkers will spend a month this summer on the Jersey shore while Dave takes over a vacationing doctor's practice there.

Phyl Hoffman Driscoll and her two children lunched with Chloe Bissell Jones in April. Ann Hotz Waterhouse is still hold-



ing the fort at home with Rob 3 and John 1½ while Bill is on the road selling Caterpillar products. Hotzie hopes that any classmates who get to Washington State for the Centennial celebrations this summer will stop to see her in Walla Walla. In her proud note announcing the new baby *Rennie Aschaffenburg Christensen* added that Bob is building an addition to their house in Natick. *Nancy Bath Doyle* and her Bob have been arguing happily over the blueprints of their ultra-modern cottage to be constructed this summer at Humarock Beach, Mass.

Seven members of our class turned out to welcome *Elizabeth Babbott* and hear her speak before a luncheon meeting of the CC Club of New Jersey of which *Bar Nash Sullivan* is vice president. *Babby* seemed just the same and yet even more sparkling. Her talk about the contrasts between student life in Japan and at Connecticut was delivered with poise and humor. *Babby* also spoke before the Boston alumnae club this spring.

Two birthday cakes will be necessary on Sept. 20th at *Naomi Salit Birnbach's* house. *Lisa Regine* was born on that day in 1956 and her brother *Jonathan* two years later. On a trip to Israel and Europe last year, *Naomi* and *Maks* managed a quick visit to the Cannes Film Festival and to the Fair in Brussels. Among the guests at a recent party at *Naomi's* were *Beverly Benenson Gasner* and *Nancy Kaufman Sichel*. *Bev* has two children, *Stuart 5* and *Mary Rose 2*, and *Nancy* has a daughter, *Susan 3*, as well as her new son.

En route south in April we stopped off to see *Cameron* and *Joan Truscott Clark* in Haddonfield, N. J. They were enthused at the prospect of a trip to Scotland in June, taking the little boys along to see their paternal grandparents. On reaching our destination of Virginia Beach, I spent an afternoon with *Lois Sessions Spratley*. *Sugar* was blonder and more Southern, but not tanner, than ever. She told me of her mother's death from cancer in February and how she felt it had made her sister sadder but wiser, particularly since her husband had been away for the past six months on a construction job (he's an engineer) in Louisville. The week after I saw *Sugar* she was headed there to visit with *Tred* and see the Kentucky Derby before they returned home together. The *Spratleys* have two handsome, brown-eyed children, *Sandra 5* and *Tred 2*.

Seen here and there: *Pat Roth Loeb* and *Joe* in San Juan, Puerto Rico where they ran into *Elaine Fensterwald*, vacationing from her lawyer duties in NYC; *Ellie Holterman Rehman* and *Don* at bullfights, sightseeing and waterskiing in Mexico City and Acapulco; *Jean Kellie* at the auto races in Sebring, Fla.

## 1952

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. George M. Covert, 24 Trumbull St., New Britain, Conn.

On arriving at our new home in New Jersey, I (Mary Ann Marens) was glad to find some of your letters and cards which had been forwarded from Chicago. Surrounded by the now familiar packing boxes and crates and with Andy riding his

tricycle through the unfamiliar expanse of a real house it's rather nice to take a break in the unpacking routine to send some of the news to you.

MARRIED: *Anne Flemming* to David J. Lessels on June 14, '58 in Rumford, R. I. *Janet Schmittz McCauley*, *Sally Deisroth* and *Francine LaPointe Buchanan* were in the wedding. *Anne* and *David* are now living in Cambridge, Mass. *David* is a CPA with a public accounting firm in Boston and also attends law in school at night.

BORN: to *George* and *Susie Longley Rogers* a boy, *Christopher Longley*, May 12. *Christopher* has a sister *Page* who is six, and a brother *Michael*, four. The *Rogers* have been living in Durham, Conn. for the past five years. *George* is sales manager for 1847 Rogers Bros. now and works in Meriden for the International Silver Co.

*Peggy Rebhun Packer* ex '52 writes from Norfolk, Va., "Now we are six. *Meg* was born April Fool's Day last year. That pretty well evens us off: *Sam*, 8, *Mike*, 7, *Cathy*, 4½ and *Meg*. We have outgrown our house and hope soon for orders. *Sam* would like to get back to the West Coast or Hawaii." Another Virginian is *Nancy Laidley Nelson*. She and *Bill* have sold their Denver house and bought one in Richmond. Their little girls, *Robin* and *Kim*, are now 2 and 1.

*Jane Gerhardt* has moved from Chicago to Seattle where she has a "terrific job" in the market and research field directing surveys of everything from beer to milk. She finds Seattle with its boats galore, skiing only an hour away and gorgeous scenery a very fine place to live. *Helen Brogan* is back at her job with *Procter and Gamble* after a three-month leave of absence for a European trip with two other girls. They bought a car and traveled over 10,000 miles through fifteen countries. One of their adventures was climbing Mt. Vesuvius in a drenching rain. *Janet Kellock Dowling* and *Dick* have bought a white Colonial house in Pelham Manor, N. Y. and hate to leave it even for a moment. *Dick* is an associate with an investment banking firm on Wall Street. Their daughter, *Susanne*, is 3. *Janet* and *Pat Wardley Hamilton* see each other occasionally. *Pat's* husband now practices psychiatry in New York but does not wear a beard. With their daughter *Diana*, 2½ and son *Alex*, 6 months, they live in an old Victorian house in Grand-View-on-Hudson, N. Y. *Pat* says it is a very interesting place, as all their neighbors are novelists, TV writers, artists or actors, but she adds that it's an easy place to get an inferiority complex. *Shirley Lukens Rousseau*, husband *Richard* and two children, *Ricky*, 4½ and *Susan*, 3, have been transferred to Brookfield, Wis., outside Milwaukee, after three years in Whittier, Calif. California is now home to *Jack* and *Joan Hamilton Lohnes* ex '52 and their brood which include *John*, 7, *Chris*, 6, *Libby*, 5, *Tim*, 4, and *Mary Grace*, 1. *Joan's* sister, *Libby*, CC '53, now lives in California too, which is grand for *Joan* who wasn't able to see *Libby* for 4½ years while she lived in Hawaii. *Bill* and *Winann Meyer Rossetter* have had their first real vacation since the arrival of the twins, *Bo* and *Kim*, 3½, and their brother *Torrey*, 1½, when in February they traveled

from Peoria to Aspen for some skiing. *Mel*, 3½ years old, *Andy* and I visited *Dick* and *Betsy McLane McKinney* and their three children, *Cricket*, *Ricky* and *Christopher*, in Cincinnati over New Year's. *Betsy* and *Dick* have played an active part in Cincinnati's United Fund campaign and *Betsy* has also been doing Jr. League volunteer work. On a Florida visit in March I spent a morning with *Sheila Burnell Sawyer* at her Coconut Grove home. She and *Pete* have three children, *Carlene*, 4, *Douglas*, 2 and the littlest, another boy almost 1. *Nan Schlesinger Kemper* and her two boys and a girl had been in Florida for a short vacation earlier in the winter and *Sheila* had seen them. My husband, *Mel*, has finished his course studies toward a Ph.D. in Geography at the Univ. of Chicago and is now planning to combine work on his thesis with his job as a researcher at the Laboratory of Climatology in Centerton, N. J. We have found a white house to rent with a little white barn and two acres of woods and are supremely happy just absorbing space, space, space after years of apartment living.

Well, I've just returned from the grand and glorious 7th reunion of our class and what fun it was! We were impressed by our tour of the new buildings but familiar vistas were so changed that we almost welcomed the weekend long rain which let us know that we were indeed back in New London. It also gave us more excuse for long hours of nothing but talk in our KB rooms catching up on the last seven years. We agreed at breakfast each morning that we hadn't felt worse since those all night sessions of term paper writing. There were about 30 from our class who made the trip back, wish it could have been more. We enjoyed having President *Park* catch us up on "state of the College" news and attending the Alumnae Association meeting, and the lectures on Friday night. On Friday night our class had an informal beer-Coke party in *Katherine Blunt House* living room and Saturday night there was a class dinner at *Colton's*. *Anne Flemming Lessels* did a fine job as last minute reunion chairman. Next reunion is our 12th, five years from now. We agreed this time that not only did no one look as doddering and old as we had feared but we were actually more attractive. Think how ravishing we will be in 1964!

*Arlene Hochman Meyer* and *Joan Strachan Zacharias* descended on us for a whirlwind visit Sunday afternoon but couldn't stay for the whole reunion. *Arlene* is living in Norwich, Conn. where her husband *John* has a business which manufactures Bermuda shorts and trousers. Their daughter, *Elise Quinn*, is 4½, their son, *Robert Adam*, is 2. *Joan* and *Zach* live in Livingston, N. J. where *Zack* is an electronics engineer. They have two boys, the older one, *Mark*, who is 4, gave us an excited description of how big the subs were over at the Sub Base. *Mark's* brother *Jeffrey* is 18 months old.

*Mary Ann Rossi Brackenridge* has her M.A. in Classics from Brown Univ. She also has two daughters, *Norma Lynn*, born Sept. 9, 1957 and *Sandra Virginia*, born Oct. 12, 1958. *Mary Ann* will be teaching Italian at Lawrence College in Appleton, Wis. this year. Her husband received his



Ph.D. in Physics from Brown and is now Assistant Professor of Physics at Lawrence. Mary Ann mentioned that this is the college where Miss Bethurum once taught. *Jean Latner Elliott* who came to reunion all the way from California is administrative assistant in the San Francisco International Hospitality Center. They make arrangements with some 660 volunteers to provide sightseeing, hospitality and programming for foreign leaders and students traveling in the U. S. on State Department and private exchange programs. She is also Professional Placement Chairman for the Junior League and is studying interior decorating. *Helen Fricke Mathieson* and husband Drew live in Westfield, N. J. and have two children, Peggy 3½ and Andy 2½. Drew is with Westinghouse Corp., Elevators. Frick has been working hard for the CC Anniversary Fund; Sunday School and her local CC Club also keep her busy. *Julie Hovey Slimmon* and Jim live in West Hartford, Conn., where Jim has his own insurance agency. Their daughter Jamie was born Sept. 4, 1958. *Barbara Gueinzins Gridley* and husband Bill live in New York where Bill is an Assistant Treasurer at Chase Manhattan Bank. They have a daughter, Kate, born March 7, 1956, and a son, Winslow, born February 11, 1958. Sis worked for a doctor this last winter. She also labored for the election of John Linsey, Republican Congressman. He was elected!

Another 52er at Reunion was *Fairfield Frank Dubois*. She and Arthur have 2 children, William Winship 3, Anne Fairfield 1½. They are permanently settled in Evanston, Ill. Art goes to his masters in Business Administration this Spring and is now working for Rand McNally in their management training program. Mary Sessions Morier deserved a rousing cheer for making the trip to reunion when her fifth child, Jenifer, was only 10 days old. Shesh's husband Robert, is an engineer at United Aircraft, they live in Glastonbury. Jenifer's older brothers and sisters are: Jim 4, Robin 3, Peter 1½. *Pat Wardley Hamilton's* children are Diana 3 yrs., and Alex 1 yr. Her husband is a psychiatrist who is engaged in research at Columbia-Presbyterian Med. Center and has a practice in New York City. Pat has been doing some free lance writing and is also involved in Democratic politics. Speaking of politics, *Louise Durfee*, who is a lawyer for Socony-Mobil Co. in New York has also been active in local Democratic politics. Durf, who graduated from Yale Law School has passed Bar Exams in Washington, D. C. and New York City. *Norma Neri Covert* and her husband George are building a house in Avon, Conn. They have two children, Gina 5, and Michael 1½. George is an engineer with United Aircraft. Cordy Ettl McComas lives in Gladwyne, Pa. where her husband is with the market research dept. of a pharmaceutical company. The McComases have two sons, Parker 2½, and Alex 2 months.

## 1953

CORRESPONDENT: Miss Teresa Ann Ruffolo, 63 Clifford St., Hamden, Conn.

New Class Officers: President, Suzy

Bloomer Collins; Vice President and 1964 Reunion Chairman, Mimi McCorison Mourkas; Secretary, Joan Rudberg Lavin; Treasurer, Judy Morse Littlefield; Corresponding Secretary, Terry Ruffolo; Nominating Chairman, Del Stone Martin; Class Agent, Phyllis Pledger Whipple.

Approximately forty of us found our way back to the banks of the Thames for Reunion Weekend. *Mary Ireland Rule* traveled the farthest from Ohio, although *Mimi McCorison Mourkas* braved the greatest difficulties flying through an electrical storm from Pittsburgh.

Because of a little dampness the College Picnic was held indoors. Our class stunned those present by revealing the presence of 208 class children!!!

The highlight of our weekend was the class dinner at the Barbizon Oaks in Old Lyme. Miss Mulvey, well known to us as former Housefellow at J.A., was our guest. We exchanged news of current activities, and a telegram of greeting from our retired class president, *Jane Muddle Funkenbauser*, was read.

Everyone agreed that no one had changed a bit. We had a marvelous weekend, and we hope to see more of you back in 1964.

List of those present at reunion: Susan Bennetto, New Haven, Conn.; Loretta Berry, Norwich, Conn.; Dorothy Bomer, New York City; Patricia Browne Hunter, Springfield, Mass.; Nancy Camp, Middlebury, Conn.; Janice Cleary Parker, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Phyllis Coffin Hodgins, Wayne, N. J.; Nancy Crouch Madden, W. Orange, N. J.; Jeanne Garrett Miller, Port Washington, N. Y.; Carol Gerard, Huntington Station, N. Y.; Joan Graebe Flint, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jane Graham Barker, Amherst, Mass.; Ann Hutchison, New York City; Mary Ireland Rule, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Bonnie MacGregor Britt, Watertown, Mass.; Susan Manley Price, Georgetown, Mass.; Barbara Marks Spiro, Bloomfield, N. J.; Mary McCorison Mourkas, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Judy Morse Littlefield, Marblehead, Mass.; Patricia Mottram Anderson, Cambridge, Mass.; Barbara Painton Doyle, Brighton, Mass.; Janet Perry Townsend, Rowayton, Conn.; Phyllis Pledger Whipple, Needham, Mass.; Ann Roche Dickson, New London, Conn.; Loel Kaiser, Connecticut College; Jane Rosen Newman, W. Hartford, Conn.; Christina Schmidt Stevens, Metuchen, N. J.; Joan Rudberg Lavin, Needham, Mass.; Emilie Speare Coolidge, Harvard, Mass.; Jane Timberman Into, Haddonfield, N. J.; Frances Toro Young, Cambridge, Mass.; Lois Waite Townsend, Swampscott, Mass.; Virginia Wilson Lee, W. Orange, N. J.; Emily Howard Ryan, Old Lyme, Conn.; Jean Leister Sullivan, New London, Conn.; Christine Gomes Regan, New London, Conn.; Mary-Zita Flaherty Smith, Niantic, Conn.

Five of us met at *Betsy McLane McKinney's* house in New Canaan, Conn. and drove to reunion from there. Betsy had come from Cincinnati with her three children, Cricket, Ricky and Christopher to spend a month in the East. *Lee Larson Klein* came from Harrison, N. Y. where she and Stewart live with their little girl Lisa, 3½, and baby Michael. *Nancy Laidley Nelson* drove from her home in Richmond, Va. to Ellicott City outside of Baltimore

where she picked up *Mary Harrison Beggs* and they drove together to the historic meeting in New Canaan. Nancy and Mary each have two little girls. Nancy's two are, Robin Page, 3, and Susan Kimberly, 2. Their Daddy, Dr. William R. Nelson is in charge of tumor surgery at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. Last winter Nancy and Bill vacationed in Aspen, Colorado where they met *Winann Meyer Rossetter* and her Bill where they had a marvellous several days of skiing and got caught up on the news of Winann's twins, Bo and Kimmy and their little brother Torrey. *Mary Harrison Beggs's* husband, Jim, is Manager of Ordinance Dept. of Westinghouse Electric. Their little girls, Maureen Elizabeth and Kathleen Louise are three and two. I came from Vineland, N. J. where I left my three year old Andrew in the care of his Daddy and Grandmother. *Betsy Gosselin* joined us from West Hartford where she is back with her job with I.B.M. after a wonderful and long awaited trip to Europe. This completes the news gleaned from members of our class who were actually at reunion, news of other members of the class will have to be saved till next time cause there just ain't nuff room!

*Rosamund Connolly Barber* came to reunion from Newington, Conn. where she and Don are settled. They are the proud parents of Jeff, 3, and Sue, 2. *Janet Schmitz McCauley* made the trip to reunion from Watertown, Mass. where she and her husband William live with their three little McCauleys. Sara, 6; William Jr., 2; and Thomas, 8 mos. Janet's husband is an engineer with Conn. Light and Power Co.

## 1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: *Claire Wallach Engel* (Mrs. Ray), Pennicott Road, Quaker Hill, Conn.

Betty Sager (Mrs. William Berdem), 181 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Calif.

MARRIED: *MaryLee Matheson* to Robert Larsen, this May in New York. The Larsens are commuters between N. Y. C. and Washington, D. C. these days, due to Bob's law practice. *Pat Dailey* to Dave Kniffin on May 2, in New Jersey. *Pris Sprague* was maid of honor and *Martha Flickinger Schroeder* and Ted were attendants, *Enid Sivigny*, *Gorvine* and Bill, *Dorie Knup Harper* and *Rollie*, *Lynn Johnson Rogers* and Dick and *Evans Flickinger* were among the guests. *Tina Child* to Bob Reynolds, December 25, 1957. They are living in California. *Ann Stewart* (ex '54) to Stuart Otis, May 17, 1957 in Cleveland, Ohio. Ann and Stu lived in Nassau, B.W.I. for 18 months, before returning to the states and Chicago. Ann has had some successful exhibits of her ceramic work. *Sally Stecher* to Richard Hollington, Jr. in April. Dick graduated from Harvard Law school. They are now living in Cleveland Heights. *Connie Cichowitz* to George Beaudry in 1955. They have two boys, Brad, 3 and Eric, one. The Beaudrys are moving to Torrington, Conn. In her spare time, Connie has been teaching high school subjects to patients at a mental hospital. *B. J. Kent* to Dr. Kahler Hench. They are moving from Denver, Colo. to Rochester, Minn. as her husband is now connected with the Mayo Clinic. *Wig Teckemeyer* to Walter Allison, Jr. in the fall of 1958.



Their hobby is sports car racing. *Ann Heagney* to George M. Weimer, June 13, in a double wedding her sister in Havana, Cuba. *Cinny Linton Evans*, *Barbie Garlick Carlson*, *Cathy Pappas McNamara* and *Evans Flickinger* joined her for a gay reunion. George was Ann's boss and is General Manager of Squibb Overseas Division of Olin Mathison Chemical Corp. He and Ann will have an extensive trip abroad and then settle in New Jersey.

BORN: to *Anita Gurney Thorsen* and Grant, *Amlrea Gurney* on May 29, 1945 in California. Grant is with the Shell Chemical Corp.; to *Margie MacVean Finn* and Tom, their second child, *Mary Ellyn* in April, Toledo, Ohio; to *Connie Demarest Wry* and Scoop, *Ila Jennifer*, December 1958 in N. Y. C.; to *Joan Silverberz Brundage* and Lyle, *Richard Allen*, November 1957 in Maplewood, N. J. Lyle is in the Chemical Refrigeration business; *Nancy Blau Lasser* and John have two girls, *Lynn*, 3 and *Ellen* 1½. They live in Millburn, N. J. *Mitzy Covitz Rafkin* (ex '54) has two children, *Hollis* born January 1956 and *William* in March 1958. She and her family live in Brockton, Mass. *Devra Newberg Baum* and *Richard* live in Rockville, Mass. with *Margorie*, age 2, and *Mike*, one. *Denny Robinson Leventhal* and *Bob* adopted a boy, *Jeffery Nelson*, this May. They live near Washington, D. C. *Ev Connally Mayer* was married this winter to a widower, who is a doctor, with two daughters.

The class joins me in sending our sincerest condolences to *Ann Nuveen Reynolds* and *Mark*, whose first son died this year after a long illness from an allergic reaction to a small pox vaccination. And to *Sid Robertson Denton* and *Leet*, whose third child died this winter of pneumonia, a few weeks after birth.

Reunion was indeed a marvelous success. Forty-five out of our 150 grads returned to compare living in Larrabee House, with its foot pool in the patio and smaller, glassier singles to "earlier" life at C. C. Some came as far as California (*Anita Gurney Thorsen*) and *Baton Rouge, La. (Lasse Huse Lilly)* to marvel at the luxuries in the new REC hall—bowling alleys, a double gym, a dance salon with a glass wall—and a swimming pool equipped with hi fi and hair dryers!

*Libbets Alcorn Holt* deserves the credit for helping us to have 62% of us contribute to the Building fund. Let's make it even closer to 100%—the percentage is more important than the amount.

Our new class officers are: President, *Connie Demarest Wry*, Vice-President (Reunion Chairman) *Barbara Garlick Carlson*, Secretary, *Dorie Knup Harper*, Treasurer, *Jan Fenn*, Nominating Chairman, *Nancy Gariland Bose*. It was passed at the meeting to have dues of \$5.00 collected half way between reunions. The dues are to cover our class's operating expenses.

According to *Cindy Fenning Rehm's* statistics from 134 returned questionnaires, all but 14 of us are "free women" and we have produced 74 boys and 75 girls. Four of us have 3 children. Other bits of news gleaned included: *Jan Adams* is in Philadelphia doing research at the Penn. Medical School. *Rusty Morgan Thompson* and family (three children) are now in Corpus Christi, Texas. *Peggy DeTar Baumgartner* and *Earl* are stationed in the Great Lakes. *Joannie Painton* is teaching high school

English outside of Boston and is planning to take some courses at Middlebury College this summer. *Dona McIntosh*, who has been around the world twice, now has her own interior decorating salon in the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo. She is also the proud owner of a powder blue and black Alfa Romeo. *Sally Lindblad Hollister* is now living in Pittsburgh as *Jim* is working for U. S. Steel. *Jo Portsch* is a market research librarian for the Raytheon Co. in Boston. *Arless Leve* is librarian for the Union Carbide Co. In N. Y. C. *Carol Bernstein Horowitz*, who has three girls, still manages to find time to go skiing in Europe this winter and be co-director of a nursery school. *Jan Row Dugan*, our lawyer, is an assistant to the Attorney General of Mass. Her husband is a salesman in Worcester, Mass. *Jan Parker* had to leave reunion early to work on her doctor's thesis in Economics. *Missy Marcus Feuerstein* lives in Bronxville, N. Y. Her husband, *Ernie*, is a law partner of Scribner and Miller. Their two girls are *Susan* 3 and *Barbara* *Lynn*, 1. *Mike Mixsell Huffman* is living outside of Buffalo, N. Y. and has two boys, *Michael*, 4 and *Billy*, almost 2. *M'Lee Caledale Daley* is moving to Salt Lake City with her two children where *Frank* will start his law practice.

As for me, *Lois Keating*, after a good year teaching the second grade at Buckley Country Day School, I'm off for 6 weeks in South America. See you ALL at the next reunion?

P. S. Did you know that it is possible to get individual addresses or lists of addresses from the alumnae office?

## 1956

CORRESPONDENT: *Barbara Hostage*, 60 Briarcliff Rd., Hamden 18, Conn.

MARRIED: *Joan Carlson* to *Samuel J. Toscano* on Jan. 25, '58 (*Dorothy Smolenski* was *Joan's* maid of honor and *Alice Fielding Troffer* and *Marian Lenci* were bridesmaids. *Samuel* is a designer-draftsman at the Electric Boat Co. in Groton); *Alice Fielding* to Lt. *George Troffer USN* on Feb. 15, '58 (*George* and *Alice* have bought a home in Groton. *George* is stationed on the atomic submarine, *Triton*); *Mary McNamara* to *Daniel Goggin* on June 28, '58 (They are living in Washington, D. C. where both work at the National Archives. *Mary* is going to law school at Georgetown Univ. and her husband is studying for his master's in history); *Nancy Sandin* to Lt. j.g. *J. William Kime* on June 28, '58 with a military wedding in New London (*Bill* was a Coast Guard Academy graduate in '57. They live in Cambridge and both love Boston and vicinity). *Naomi Blickstein* to *Arnold Pollock* on June 22, '58 (*Naomi* will teach Spanish and French at Freeport High School this fall); *Joann Walton* to *Donald H. Leavenworth* on March 7 (*Jill Long Leinbach* was the maid of honor and *Jaki Rose*, *Bonye Fisher Norton* and *Ann Hathaway Sturtevant* were bridesmaids); *Marilyn Dunn* to *Theodore Mapes* on Apr. 4 (*Jan Fleming Haynes* and *Ginger Simone* were bridesmaids. *Sally Whittemore* and *Carla Strassenmeyer* were also there. After a trip to Bermuda, *Marilyn* and *Ted* settled down

in North Haven, Conn.); *Joyce Bagley* to *Paul Rheingold* on Apr. 4 in Townsend, Mass. (*Sybil Weir* was the maid of honor and *Elaine Nelson Stone* a bridesmaid. Other guests were *Nan Teese Arnot*, *Ellie Erickson Ford*, *Prudy Murphy Parrins*, *Janie Haynes DuPlessis*, *Suzanne Rosenbirsch*, *Camie Tyson* and *Sue Crane*. *Purdy's* father, the Rev. W. Vinton Murphy from Waterbury, Conn., married *Joyce* and *Paul*. They are now living in Boston where *Paul* is associated with the Legal-Medical Research Institute.) *Ellie Burmon* to *E. Philip Herman* on Apr. 19 in Boston (*Allison Friend Gansler* and *Clara Strassenmeyer Wilde* were at the wedding. *Ellie* and *Phil* honeymooned at the Castle Harbor Hotel in Bermuda. *Phil* is an architectural engineer working for a consulting engineering firm in NYC); *Janet McCabe* to *Rockwell H. Newman, Jr.* on May 16, (*Jackie Jenks* and *Julie Conner* were attendants).

ex '56: *Doris Driscoll* to *Raymond J. Condren* on Feb. 14, '59 in South Orange, N. J.; *Sally Willauer* to *Peter Nash* on Jan. 10, '59 in Needham, Mass.

BORN: to *Samuel and Joan Carlson Toscano* a son, *Mark Stephen*, on Oct. 30; to *David and Jill Long Leinbach* a daughter, *Lisa Jane*, on Feb. 1; to *Gene and Cindy Van Der Kar Kirch* a son, *Michael Van Der Kar*, on June 29 (*Gene* was separated from the Army in September '58 and they now live in Binghamton, N. Y., where *Gene* is employed in the home sales office and advertising departments of a small concern which produces wire forms); to *Ken and Marie Waterman Harris* a daughter, *Ellen*, on May 18, '58; to *Herb and Mary Ann Hirsch Shaffer* a son, *Charles Gregory*, on July 8, '58 (*Herb* and *Mary* are now property. They "practically sold their souls but now have a wonderful old house with plenty of room to grow"); to *Bill and Louise Keddie Constantine* a daughter, *Venetia Jean*, on Oct. 19 (*Bill* and *Louise* bought a red ranch house in Boxford, Mass. *Bill* is working as a research and development engineer for ITEK Corp. in Boston); to *John and Jan Helander Sayre* a son, *Thomas*, in November '58; to *Lou and Janie Haynes DuPlessis* a second son, *Carl*, on Dec. 30 (just in time for tax deduction); to *John and Joyce Fletcher Keith* a daughter, *Lauren Dean*, on Jan. 29 (*Joyce* and *John* are now the proud owners of a six room ranch house); to *Erick and Gloria MacArthur Van Dwyne* a son, *Alexander Baker*, on Feb. 21 (*Erick* completed his internship at Colorado General Hospital in June. Then he and *Skip* and their two children were off to Tulare, Calif. for a year's general practice residency); to *Dick and Carla Strassenmeyer Wilde* a son, *Richard Flory*, on March 13; to *Terry and Bobby Wind Fitzsimmons* a son, *John Patrick*, (*Pat*) on March 22 (now they have a *Pat* and a *Mike*); to *Alex and Sandy Ryburn Taylor* a daughter, *Margaret Todd*, on Apr. 21 (*Alex* and *Sandy* have bought their first home in Dayton, Ohio); to *Phil and Mary Jane Callahan Wieler* a son, *Philip Francis*, on Apr. 21; to *Tom and Esther Pickard Wachtell* a son, *Roger Bruce*, on May 5; to *Bud and Sally Dawes Hauser* a second son, *Charles Dawes*, on May 15; to *Jack and Sheila Schechtman Weinberg* a daugh-



ter, Debra Gay.

Ex '56: to Dave and *Celie Gray Rosenau* a son, William Gray, in January.

A short time ago, I spent a very pleasant day with Sonny and *Iris Melnik Orlovitz* and their little boy, Allen. They live in Mamaroneck and Sonny sells business systems for Remington Rand. (Iris emphatically insists he does not sell typewriters!) Sonny showed me some wonderful color slides of Europe he had taken when he "joined the Army and saw the world" and since I'll soon be visiting many of the same places, it was fascinating. Allen babbled happily in the background and, with seven nephews of my own, I quickly learned to speak his language. Bill and *Suzy Johnston Grainger* were there, too, holding their breaths until they find out where they will be next year.

*Sutie Sutermeister* spent a day at Vic Tanney's recently. *Marcia Mills* and Jean McCullough Weir (*Sybil Weir's* sister-in-law) came out to Freeport with three guest tickets for the gym and off they went. We may see them on TV. *Sutie* is playing bridge with the Grumman Duplicate Club and will undoubtedly write a book in the near future called "Hands I Have Played" or "How to Lose Tricks and Win Friends". *Bonye Fisher Norton* and *Howie* are living in Philadelphia while *Howie* finishes up seminary. *Bonye* is a full-time housewife now but types term papers for Penn. students to keep the budget healthy. *Bonye* heard recently from *Satu Repo Duckworth*. She and her husband, *Martin*, are living in Canada where he is teaching in a college. *Cinnie Crutch* took a trip to Europe last summer and is presently teaching junior high in North Branford, Conn.

Bill and *Suzy Johnston Grainger* will be in NY for a while. Bill has been accepted as a surgical intern at Presbyterian Hospital and they are both thrilled. Bob and *Helen Cary Whitney* have moved to Minneapolis. Bob got his M.D. from Yale and will be a medical intern at the Univ. of Minn. Hospital. On a trip to see hospitals in January, they visited *Jan Frost Bank*, who is working on a master's in organic chemistry at Purdue and *Anne Browning Hall*, who is teaching private school math in Atlanta, Ga. *Maria Ariaskin* received an M.A. in Germanic languages from Yale Univ. in June, '58. After spending the summer in Long Island, she started working with the Institute of International Education, reading and analyzing Fulbright applications for Germany and Austria. Since February, *Maria* has joined her father's firm in the capacity of vice-president. They are working in the jewelry and textiles field.

*Marilyn Schutt Spencer* is teaching elementary school, fifth grade. She is using her CC courses and teaching the youngsters Spanish, too. She and Norm are living in the colonial-style house they designed and built. *Margie Lewin* left the job at N. Y. Life Insurance Co. where she had been since graduation and is now working for the J. Walter Thompson Co., as an analyst in their Media Research Dept. *Ginger Simone* has been teaching modern and U. S. history to sophomores, juniors and seniors at Rainapo Regional High

School in Franklin Lakes, N. J.

Don and *Lloyd Camp Parker* are living in Weisbaden, Germany, while Don does some free-lance writing. *Joyce Robin* moved into an apartment by herself and was busy painting, nailing and sandpapering. She is still working in the Personnel Dept. at NBC, although she has been promoted to Employee Benefits Administrator and finds this interesting. *Ann Hathaway Sturtevant* and her husband bought a house recently in Longmeadow, Mass. Ann is still working at the Third National Bank as Assistant Director of Personnel.

*Marvin* and *Cyvia Russian Arons* in June moved to Maryland where Marvin is stationed with the Public Health Service doing cancer research and surgery for two years. *Betsy Johnson* is working at Travelers Ins. Co. in Hartford in Group Underwriting Dept. She sees *Angie Arcudi* occasionally.

Ex '56: *Jean Harris Whitney* and David have moved from Mobile, Ala. to Topeka, Kan., and will move again soon to New York. David is in a long-range training program for McKesson and Robbins, drug wholesalers. Jean is kept busy with their daughter Neile and their dog, Wolley Segap.

## 1957

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Dorothy Dederick, 1000 North Farms Road, Wallingford, Conn.

Judith Crouch, 336 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.

BORN: to *Marsey Kelly Peterson* a daughter, *Lindley Ann*, on Mar. 5; to *Norie Heston Shipley* a daughter, *Susan Heston*, on Mar. 3; to *Joan Heller Winokur* a daughter, *Dale Alyn*, on Mar. 16. '58; to David and *Cynthia White Smith* a daughter on Feb. 24 in Portsmouth, N. H. (Cdee and David are now on their way to Pearl Harbor, David on the Sea Wolf and Cdee via Chicago and Indiana, visiting proud grandparents en route); to Tom and *Gerri Maher Regan* a son, *William Jeremiah*, on Jan. 18.

*Joan Heller Winokur* is on the move, as her husband, *Dick*, has graduated from Yale Law School and is now job-hunting. *Marsey Kelly Peterson* has settled down in a home she and Pete have purchased in Nashville. *Toni Foster* and her husband, *John*, are building a home in Charleston, S. C. and will move from Key West, Fla. in June. Meanwhile *Toni* is studying piano with *Ernst von Dohnanyane* at Tallahassee in preparation for her own concert. *Sue Krim*, working as a Digital Computer Programmer at Grumman Aircraft, sees *Nancy Sutermeister '56*, especially at the bridge table. She and *Lorraine Haeffner* have helped start a CC Club of Nassau-Suffolk on Long Island. *Ginger Bock Gamble* and her husband *Peter* have just returned from a pleasure-business trip on the West Coast. While in San Francisco, she saw a picture of *Judy Clark* in a window around Union Square. Since September, *Wendy Allen* has been working at the Judge Baker Guidance Center in Boston as a child care counselor with emotionally disturbed children. She sees a good deal of *Peggy Shaw* and also ran

into *Sandy Weldon Johnson* in Middlebury, Vt. *Anne Detarando* is studying piano again and is a member of "An Informal Singing Group from Boston." *Jean Frankenfield Kyte* and her husband *Dick* are now living in Kodiak, Alaska. *Dick* is Engineering Officer aboard the C. G. C. *Storis* and will be stationed there until 1960. *Sandra Jellinghaus* is finishing her second year in the Graduate School of the Dept. of Biochemistry, Univ. of Penn. She and *Cinnie Crutch '56* toured Europe together last summer and they particularly enjoyed a tour of the Black Forest of Germany.

*Marilyn Gordon Vosburgh ex '57* and her husband and their two children, *Lisa* and *George* are living in Cheshire, Conn. Also living in Cheshire are *Georganne Hemingway Prince*, her husband and their son, *Skippy*. *Dusty Heimbach*, working in NYC as the Assistant Director of Children's Book Promotion for G. P. Putnam, Edward McCann, and John Day Co., lunches with *Peggotty Namm '58* and sees *Nancy Grondona Richards* often. She lives right around the corner from *Debby Cohen*. *Emily Graham Wright* is teaching second grade in Cheshire while her husband, *Stewart*, is attending Yale Medical School. *Nancy Keith* is teaching at Brimmer and May School and is on the other side of the desk as far as skiing is concerned. She spent a week learning to ski as chaperone for a group of girls from school. *Jaynor Johnson* is handling, training and baby-sitting with dogs. Her prize pupil is her own dog, *Skean-Dhu* of Schwarzald, a "very toothy Weimaraner pup," whom she is priming for the show ring and especially for the Westminster Show at the Garden next year. She is also working at the Grosse Pointe Recording Corp. setting up an FM radio station and broadcasting "Social News."

*Sade Greene* is at present on a hospital affiliation with the Visiting Nurse Association in Providence. Roommate *Nancy Stevens* was lucky enough to take two weeks away from her job with the Boston Herald and spend them skiing in Aspen, Colo. with her sister. *Ann Spencer* spent a week skiing at Stowe, Vt. before starting to work as a research assistant with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. *Nancy Crowell* spent four days at Stowe at the same time.

*Maurice* and *Helen Marvell Henkels* have been living in Cambridge since their return last fall from a European honeymoon. *Mory* is finishing up at Harvard. *Helen* related that *Meg Weller Harkins* is also in the Boston area, working in geriatrics at a state hospital while her husband is obtaining his master's in English.

*Jeanne Krause*, who is working for an art magazine, took an apartment in NYC after a pre-Christmas trip to Japan with her sister *Joan*. *Bettine Horigan Montgomery* is working in the Bursar's Office at CC. She and husband, *Bill*, are living in Groton where he is stationed at the Sub base. *Nancy Crowell* and *Judy Crouch* took advantage of a long weekend in February to visit in NYC. They stayed with *Lorrie Haeffner* who is still extremely happy with her research position at N. Y. Hospital. They spent some time with *Liz*



Peer who has joined the training program of *Newsweek* Magazine but missed seeing *Nancy Wilmont* who lunched with *Lorrie* on Monday, having journeyed from Boston to spend time with *Sally Read*.

## 1958

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Richard Parke (Carol Reeves), 504 West 110th St., Apt. 9C, New York 25, N. Y.

Jane Houseman, Quarters 88, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn 9, N. Y.

MARRIED: *Patricia Ashbaugh* to J. Bradford Hubert on Mar. 28 in Dearborn, Mich. (Pat and Brad plan to honeymoon in Florida, then live in Dearborn); *Judith Cohen* ex '58 to James Callomon on Dec. 28 in Pittsburgh; *Georgia Howe* ex '58 to Theodore MacRae on Sept. 6 in Worcester, with *Cynthia Stauffer* as maid of honor and *Sally Rogers Winans* ex '58 as an attendant; *Marilyn Leach* to Francis Cassidy on Nov. 15, with *Philippa Iorio* as maid of honor (Fran, a chemical engineer, is a graduate of Boston College). *Car Goldschmidt* to Lt. j.g. William Jason Morgan on Apr. 26 in New York (the couple will be living in Groton, Conn. until the end of August while Jason is teaching in the Nuclear Power School at the Submarine Base. In September he plans to attend Princeton Graduate School where he will earn his Ph.D. in Physics); *Carol Taylor* to Norman D. Lake on June 21, '58 in Hamden, Conn. (*Mary Ann Lincoln* was maid-of-honor. They are now living in Bridgeport, Conn.); *Elizabeth Taylor* to Frank Le Quellec Ingram on Apr. 18 in the Reformed Church of Brielle (*Sally Wilson* was maid-of-honor and *Nancy Tighe* ex '58 and *Sally Lewis Horner* were bridesmaids. Beppy and Frank will be living in Hawaii for the next three years.)

BORN: to Tom and Penny Foulds Barrett ex '58 their first child, a boy, David Blair, on Sept. 21 in Syracuse where Tom is currently studying; to Emory and Joan Evans Zimmer ex '58 a son, Emory Evans, on Nov. 26 in Cincinnati; to Bill and Marlene Rapp Bisceglia a son, William David, on Mar. 5 in New York; to Louise Lindblad Stryker ex '58 a second child, Cindy, in January; to Sally Godsey Gosben ex '58 a second son, David Alan, in early December; to Mary Male Savage a son, John Rodger, in late March.

*Lynn Fisher Kitzmiller*, ex '58, writes from New Canaan, where she and Mike have recently bought a house. Virginia, 15 months old, and a Siamese cat keep them both busy. After the death of their baby son this fall, they took a cruise to Central America and report that it is a fascinating part of the world. Art and Louise Cobon Meister, ex '58, have two daughters, Kathy, 2, and Pam, 10 months. Louise has been doing volunteer work in Hartford for the Community Chest, the Symphony, and for Chaffee School. *Cassandra Clark*, who is also in the Hartford area, is working in the personnel department of Aetna Life.

We must have heard directly or via the creeping purple vine from everyone in Boston. *Peggotty Namm*, a New Yorker

by birth and inclination, saw *Carol Whitney*, *Sue Hirth*, *Rae Lunn*, and *Marie Iselin Doebler* when she spent a few weeks there this winter. Whit and *Mary Gilbeau* are at Simmons Library School. Sue and Rae are sharing an apartment. Rae is teaching school and Sue is working for one of the airlines. Marie, like Peggotty, was only visiting briefly in the area.

*Gretchen Diefendorf* and *Pat Steiger* live in the same apartment house. Dief has become a secretary in a travel agency. Pat, who is getting her M.Ed. at Harvard, is contemplating a trip (for purely cultural reasons, of course) to Europe this summer. *Gail Sumner*, *Louie Hibbard* and *Cyndy Stauffer* are sharing an apartment and *Atb Wilbur* lives in the same building. *Judy Ankarstran*, *Ann McCoy* and *Betty-Lou Dunn* are yet another threesome. Judy is working in public relations as a publicity assistant for New England Life. Ann is with Remington Rand, and Betty-Lou is a teller at the Provident Institution for Savings. Judy's postcard answered our questions about the proportions of female to male population in Boston by quoting the Boston Herald: 7000 single girls living in an area of Back Bay 3 blocks wide by 8 blocks long.

*Lynn Leach Cassidy* is undergoing the Jordan Marsh training program. *Joan Michaels Denny* is back in Boston, having been to Key West for a month or so this winter with the Coast Guard. *Georgia Howe MacRae* ex '58, who left CC to study at the Sorbonne for a year, finished up last June at Clark University in Worcester. She is now a service representative at the New England Telephone and Telegraph office in Worcester. Her husband, Ted, a senior at Clark, is also assistant to the director of placement there. The MacRaes will be moving to Cambridge in the fall while Ted goes on to Harvard Business School. *Judy Johnson Vander Veer*, who is a secretary in a Boston law firm, appeared last fall on a TV program, "Christian Science Heals." She and a panel of other college students discussed "a practical faith for the young."

*Sally Wilson* moved from Boston to New York, where she is working for *Reader's Digest*. *Judy Peck Krupp* is teaching 7th grade science, Modern Dance Club, and at the same time, is getting her M.S. at Queens University. *Ann Bernstein*, ex '58, will soon be working at the Payne Whitney Psychiatric Clinic at New York Hospital, following her April graduation from Occupational Therapy training. She was one of those fortunate creatures who found their way to Europe last summer. *Ann Feeley Davis*, ex '58, graduates from Columbia this June. *Sue Borkow Ulin* is teaching English and Social Studies at Riverdale Junior High School and doing graduate work in guidance. *Ann Frank*, studying Physical Therapy at Columbia, led her class academically at mid semesters.

*Flo Potter* seems to have survived the winter in Maine and is still happily teaching music. *Pat Hermes* ex '58 is working in Westport (home of the Grey Flannel Suit) at the Famous Artists' Schools and is planning to move to San Francisco some time this year.

*Nancy Ellsworth* is a dental assistant in Middlebury, Vt., having spent the summer at Colorado University and the fall in nurses' training in Denver. *Joan Evans Zimmer*, ex '58, says that her husband, Emory, is a career Navy man. He was away in the Mediterranean when young Emory was born, but arrived home in mid-March to meet the new member of the family.

*Judy Coben Callomon*, ex '58, is teaching at a boys' school in Pittsburgh, St. Edmund's Academy. *Ellen Brantlinger*, ex '58, also in Pittsburgh, is modeling for the Earl Wheeler Agency. *Nancy Scholnick Blum* is returning to the U. S. after two years in Munich. If she visits Dick and *Carol Reeves Parke* in New York, she might recognize the green rug she sold to Rivet sophomore year for \$7.

*Simone Lasky Liebling* and *Joel* enjoy living in North Carolina. *Judy Irwin Thrall*, in San Francisco, receives honors for "job-of-the-year." Not only is she being "hung" in a local art gallery, but during the Easter season, she had a position in a department store as the Easter Bunny, complete with ears and tail!

We have been receiving glowing reports from '58ers in Europe. *Nancy Dorian* spent the first semester studying in Bonn and the second in Berlin. Between semesters, she traveled through Europe with *Mary Jane Driggs*. She has enjoyed teaching some German children American folksongs and is impressed with their exceptional response to music. Her future plans include graduate school in the States. *Janet Rusch*, *Mary Ann Handley* and *Sue Garcelon* are visiting Tangiers, Yugoslavia, and Greece among other unusual places. *Betsy Wolfe* returned from Europe in May and was enthusiastic about the skiing in Switzerland.

*Barbara Jenks Harris* returned from Hawaii for a visit and was given a party in the apartment shared by *Athline Wilbur*, *Louie Hibbard*, *Cindy Stauffer* and *Gail Sumner* in Boston. *Gretchen Diefendorf*, *Betty Lou Dunn*, *Joan Denney*, *Patsy Steiger*, *Judy Johnson Vanderveer* and *Emily Tate*, who works as a lab technician at Tufts Medical School, were among the guests. *Ann McCoy* and *Carolyn Barbour*, who is working for Aluminium Limited, Inc. were also at the party. Ann and Carolyn are becoming active in a local sailing club along with their other activities.

*Clara Carr* attended Hickox Secretarial School in Boston, then worked for Ludlow Manufacturing and Sales Company in Needham, Mass., until the State Department confirmed her assignment with ICA (concerned with underdeveloped countries). She will be sent to a foreign country after a brief training period.

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